

GRANT FREIGHT RATE INCREASES

INCREASE OF \$30,000,000 IN ANNUAL INCOME WILL BE GAINED BY RAILROADS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Increases in freight rates approximating five per cent on all the railroads between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a divided opinion, excepting on certain heavy commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic.

The increases will further apply to the railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh which were granted partial advances in the decision of last August which denied them altogether to the roads east of those points. It is estimated the advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about \$30,000,000. The commission made its decision upon the showing of the railroads that in addition to conditions from which they previously asked relief they now are confronted with an emergency because of the war in Europe.

No Advance On Coal

The carriers are permitted to make the applied-for advances in rates, except the rail-lake and rail and lake traffic, rates on bituminous coal and coke; rates on anthracite coal and iron ore, and rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission.

After further consideration the commission permits advances to be made also on cement, starch, tinminous coal and coke; rates on

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TWO AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS BY MEXICAN REBELS

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 18.—C. C. Lockhart and Michael Sutton, chauffeurs of Douglas are being held prisoners and their automobiles have been confiscated by the Maytorena troops at Fronteras, Sonora, according to a report received last night by Constitutional Consul Maytorena. The matter has been reported to Thomas Bowman, United States vice-consul here, for investigation.

According to the report, the soldiers who captured the chauffeurs asserted that the men had a dynamo and machine gun in their care for Carranza troops.

Friends here of the two men said they went into Sonora with automobile parts to repair a machine that had been wrecked and were returning to American territory when taken into custody.

THREE GOVERNMENTS NOW REIGN IN MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mexico, under no advance against the influence has three varieties of fiat paper money, as well as three opposing governments. The new revolutionary movement, headed by General Jose Salazar, which recently was launched in Central Chihuahua by state, today placed in circulation its own currency. The money, which was printed in the United States, bears the signature of the former Huerta commander and the motto "peace and justice."

Salazar's troops at Saltillo, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad this week held up a train bearing a Villa paymaster and confiscated 200,000 pesos in Villa paper money. The money was being sent to pay the Villa garrison at Casas Grandes.

Salazar's troops recently received a large shipment of ammunition outside Turkey is concerned but will still be under a supervisor of the British government.

London, Dec. 18.—The two Turkish banks in London, the Imperial Ottoman bank and the National Bank of Turkey, which were placed under government control at the outbreak of war with Turkey have now been granted an extended license. They will therefore be treated as ordinary banks so far as business is concerned but will still be under a supervisor of the British government.

SEVENTH REGIMENT O. N. G. MUSTERED OUT

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Because the Seventh regiment, Ohio National Guard, located in the southern part of the state does not have a complement of twelve companies required by the war department's regulations, the regiment was ordered mustered out as a national guard organization today by order of Adjutant General Gen. H. Wood, with approval of Governor Cox.

The disbandment order discharges Col. Harry D. Knox, of Marietta, his staff and field officers immediately. The various companies and the band are retained here as unattached organizations. Battalion commanders and staffs also are retained. The mustering out of company K at Portsmouth nearly a year ago, left only 11 companies in the regiment.

If another company can be organized and sufficient interest developed, General Wood declared the regiment would be reorganized.

Colonel Carmel A. Thompson, of Ironton, commanded the regiment for several years and resigned after being elected secretary of state. He was succeeded by Col. E. C. Corn, of Ironton, who gave up the office after being elected common pleas judge.

RUSSIA GETS OHIO MADE AUTO TRUCKS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Seven car loads of automobile trucks for the use of the Russian government in war, today were shipped from a Cleveland automobile factory to New York. From there they will be shipped to Vladivostok and then routed over the Trans-Siberian railroad to Russia.

GARDNER COMMENTS ON OUR "DEMENTED" POLICY OF BUILDING WARSHIPS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Gardner was the principal witness today before the house naval committee. He read a long statement in support of his proposal for investigation of the national defenses by a special commission.

"I am here to ask you to appropriate for the full number of new ships recommended by the general naval board for this year's construction," he said.

"I am sorry to say that Secretary Daniels in his recommendations to congress has cut the naval boards building program for

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ALPINE SOLDIERS USE SKIS

Geneva, Dec. 18.—With the arrival of deep snow on the French-German frontier, especially in Alsace-Lorraine and the Vosges the Alpine regiments on both sides are now fighting on Skis. The Chasseurs Alpins, whose headquarters in peace time are at Champanix and Grenoble, are at home on Skis and can travel long distances without fatigue. Last winter a whole regiment, fully equipped, climbed the Mont Blanc on Skis, not a man falling out of the ranks.

UNEMPLOYED MEN TERRORIZE SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Two hundred unemployed men terrorized the patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch at Second avenue and Cherry street last night by marauding, kicking the plaster off the walls and into the place and forcibly taking all the food in sight. After this they paraded the downtown streets and made an onslaught on a

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ACTION PROMISED HERE

Columbus, Dec. 18.—"The Ohio constitution will have to be ripped up before I will release my office to an appointee of Governor Willis before the balance of my two year term expires" said F. W. Miller, superintendent of state public instruction today commenting on this report that John Davison, superintendent of Lima schools, is being considered by Governor-elect Willis as Miller's successor.

"I have been advised by lawyers who know that I cannot be ousted from office for the next two years unless the department is entirely re-organized" said Mr. Miller.

Council Defies Mayor; Police On Their Trail

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 18.—Nine members of the city council, who, last night, defied Mayor T. K. Bowman and refused to attend a special meeting of the council, are being sought by a squad of police. The police searched until midnight, then took a few hours rest and resumed the chase at dawn on the mayor's instructions. Four members are known to have left the city in an automobile.

A deadlock over the election of a city clerk is the cause of the refusal of the nine to attend.

SEARCH FOR MONEY STOLEN BY BANDIT; POLICEMAN DIES

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Policeman Edward Kneal, who was shot by Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit, while trying to arrest the latter yesterday after two banks had been robbed, died at the hospital today from pistol wounds received in the duel with Hohl. Kneal was shot four times.

The police were busy today searching for a woman, whom they believe was the bandit's confederate and to whom they think he managed to give the \$13,000 that he obtained from the two banks, and which the police have been unable to locate.

Hohl's wife, who was arrested last night, declared she would not claim the body. She denied knowing anything about the robberies, saying she even was ignorant of the fact that Hohl had been in the city. Mrs. Hohl said her husband left her more than a year ago because she would not take an active part in his career of crime.

MOTHER CLAIMS BODY

Harrisburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Annie Hohl, mother of the bandit killed in Cincinnati yesterday said today that she intended to claim the body of her son and would send an undertaking for it.

Mrs. Hohl declared that her son had been banded from the day he left the reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa., and suffered from hallucinations at times.

NO APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEW WORK ON RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Big cuts in the engineering board estimates for existing waterway improvement projects throughout the country in some instances more than fifty per cent are made in the annual bill as reported to the house today. The committee on rivers and harbors lopped off nearly \$20,000,000 from the army board's recommendations and brought in a measure appropriating \$21,135,550. No provision was made for new projects, the bill providing only for continuance of work already undertaken.

The committee had been preparing the bill for several weeks and completed its work last night. Estimates had been submitted to the committee by the board of engineers calling for an appropriation aggregating \$53,000,000. The measure, as laid before the house, carries a little over \$11,000,000 more than last year's appropriation, which was for maintenance of work on existing projects.

Annex Switzerland?

Paris, Dec. 18.—As proof that Germany made plans to annex Switzerland the Matin prints photographs of German ten and twenty pfennig stamps across which are printed in black letters "Schweiz, ten centimes" and "Schweiz, twenty-five centimes." The editor claims that he has stamps of this kind in his possession.

EGYPT IS PUT UNDER RULE OF ENGLAND

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 18 (via London)—A British protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt today. In all garrison towns a salute of 101 guns was fired and the union jack was hoisted.

Egypt has been placed under the protection of the King of England as a result of the state of war arising from the actions of Turkey. This announcement was made in London last night. The Suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and the British government is obliged to adopt all measures necessary for the defense of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests. Sir Arthur Henry Mahon has been appointed King George's high commissioner of Egypt.

Egypt, while nominally forming part of the Turkish empire has in the past been virtually a dependency of England. The Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, has sided with Turkey and is now said to be in conference at Vienna with Austrian authorities.

BERLIN CELEBRATES

London, Dec. 18.—Again the Germans and the Austrians seem to be on the crest of a wave of battle as the interminable struggle in the east continues; again Berlin is gay with flags and again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders.

Berlin and Vienna contended that the Russians are falling back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians with the invading center less than 30 miles from Warsaw.

To the south where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring over the Carpathians into Hungary, combined Austro-German columns have now forced them back through the passes, and it is asserted have advanced two thirds of the way across Galicia and are nearing the fortress of Lemberg, occupied by the Russians early in the Galician campaign.

The Russian official announcements admit none of this. They dismiss the happenings in Galicia as engagements of no importance and class the operations to the west of Warsaw in the same category. It is claimed, however, that the extreme Russian right near Mawa have thrust the Germans back and that Russian cavalry has swung across the southern border of east Prussia.

In the western arena there have been no events of great importance; at least none has been reported. From him a few years ago.

All England is still buzzing with talk about the German raid on the east coast, interest having been stimulated afresh by the latest accounts coming out of Hartlepool.

Many of the naturalized Germans, arrested on the east coast after the German raid, have been liberated.

KAISER WELL; WILL RETURN TO THE FRONT

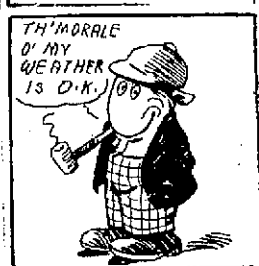
Amsterdam (Via London), Dec. 18.—According to the Telegram Emperor William, who has been detained in Berlin for some time because of illness, will return to the front this week.

The emperor, the despatch says, has just conferred the decoration of the Iron Cross, first class, on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

PROMINENT CATHOLIC DIES

Rosell, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Joseph Cameron, supreme recorder of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, died at his home here today.

Rae Selby is coming home tomorrow from the O. W. U. at Delaware.



I wish to issue a denial to the claim some folks are claiming that the morale of my weather is just as well organized now as it ever was. It may be throwing a bit here and there but that is merely strategic—a movement to get into a better position for future triumphs. Look out for this about tomorrow.

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably local snow; rising temperature.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably with local rains, somewhat warmer tonight.

Yes, We Still Have Time to Make that Christmas Suit or Overcoat

While only a few days will elapse between now and Christmas, nevertheless, all orders left with us by tomorrow night (Saturday) will be completed in time for Christmas. Now, if you have concluded to give "HIM" a new SUIT or OVERCOAT FOR CHRISTMAS, one that will be A GIFT WORTH GIVING AND WORTH HAVING, you need not worry about its completion in time. Leave it to

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THE WRONG WOMAN HELD; IS ACCUSED OF STEALING

A ripple of surprise and consternation passed through the mayor's office Friday morning when the "supposedly victorious enemy" of the police in the naval

engagement of Thursday confronted the officials and wanted to know why she had been accused of the alleged theft of a suit case from a Mayville boarding house. The real Miss Rebecca Bagley soon convinced the authorities that she was not the party wanted and was evidently the victim of mistaken identity. According to the police, the woman wanted was Miss Rebecca Bagley formerly of Mayvestown, O., but when Miss Rebecca Bagley appeared at the mayor's office they decided that it was another woman wanted who was living in Mayville under the name of Rebecca Bagley. The local Miss Bagley has never been in Mayville but her home is in Mayvestown.

Hence the identity of the fugitive woman is a mystery to the police. Miss Bagley is a resident of Portsmouth and is employed at the Norfolk Hotel.

Merchandise orders for gifts issued by Hall Bros., Masonic Temple.

Parole Officer Met The Boys

D. D. Weaver, probation officer of the Lancaster Reformatory School, held a levee at the Washington hotel Friday. Quite a number of local boys paroled from that institution gathered around him in the lobby and gave accounts of themselves.

NEW DIRECTORY IS TO BE ISSUED

The next city directory Portsmouth will receive will be known as a triple directory, inasmuch as it will contain each street separately F. Raymond Yull, representing it, and the householder of each family. L. F. Polk and Company, distributors of the directory now in use in the city can be looked up on short notice. Each street is to be

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE NOW TOWERS SKYWARD

Have you seen it? What? Why the Municipal Christmas tree. Where is it? In the Government Square. It required the combined efforts of 30 men to place it in position Friday afternoon. But it is already for service after some strenuous work. Fully 500 people gazed on the toilers as they labored energetically to place the tree in an erect position. The platform on which it stands was built by the Smith Lumber Company. It is a monster tree and is to be laden with presents. It furnishes an inspiration to all who have seen it. The Municipal Xmas Tree campaign took on fresh impetus Friday. The general committee is working hard to make the event a glittering success.



Habits form when life is young, for the youthful mind is ever willing to receive—and REMEMBER. "In Childhood Days"—days filled with opportunity—that is the eventful time to teach the child to save.

This sound Savings Company of Absolute Safety welcomes "young" accounts. If you wish to start your child on Life's Successful Pathway begin by depositing a dollar to the child's account and let "Santa" hand over the Pass Book gift on Christmas morning.

The Royal Savings and Loan Company
218 GALLIA STREET

IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that much trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach and not, as most folks believe, from lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts fermentation, then our meals sour and produce gases which irritate the stomach lining. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, have heartburn, flatulence, water-rash, or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy our own cure of acid stomach and take it dissolved in a glass of water before bedtime. It is refreshing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the acid-making mucus, soothe the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure blood. Acid Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

New Operator At South Portsmouth

Wayne E. Allen will succeed J. W. Allen as operator and day ticket clerk in the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth, January 1st. Mr. Allen will be assigned to the Russell, Ky., office. Wayne has been stationed at the Little Big Sandy river block office near Greenup, but now that the new bridge there is completed the station has been closed and seniority entitled him to the local position. He and family will reside in Portsmouth.

SEARCH WARRANT FOR YOUNG PIGS

Constable William Wolfe secured a search warrant from Squire A. J. Finney to search the premises of an Edgelytown family for the two shoats stolen from his place a few nights ago. Officer Grand Goings was detailed to assist him in making the search.

TO INSPECT PLANT

During the holiday suspension of school the new heating and ventilating system in use at the Lincoln street school building will be inspected by The W. H. Calkin Company of Columbus.

Supt. Frank Appel and George D. Smedley, president of the school board, visited the Calkin all evening Friday morning. They found everything in splendid shape.

Easy way of giving is Merchandise orders. See Hall Bros., Masonic Temple.

MAY DECLINE DEPUTYSHIP

Albert Weghorst, when Sheriff-elect Pete Smith named as his deputy, is now reconsidering his promise to take the place. He himself would like to accept the appointment but private influences are being brought to bear upon him not to do so and it is most likely he will decline the job.

Merchandise orders for Xmas are to be had at Hall Bros., Masonic Temple.

Hixon Up For Contempt

Frederick, Dec. 12. John Hixon of Waterloo, was known American Association, has not yet returned home with money and has no money, and is now in jail. He is today on contempt proceedings for failing to pay his wife's support. Hixon is a former Ohio State inmate and is well known here, being a member of the local Iron.

Gifts of Merchandise Orders issued by Hall Bros., Masonic Temple.

ADOLPH HURTH JR. IS SUED FOR \$5,000.00

Adolph L. Hurth, Jr., well-known local saloonist, was made defendant in a \$5000 suit for damages filed in common pleas court Friday afternoon by Attorneys Philip Jacobs and Theodore K. Funk, representing Samuel Greenburg, the Market street merchant. The latter brought the suit on behalf of his son, Herman Greenburg, a minor, who accuses the defendant of maliciously slandering him on November 21, 1914.

The exact language complained of in the petition is, "You (meaning Herman Greenburg) took a case of beer off my (Hurth's) wagon and you had better bring it back," which it is alleged was uttered in the presence of Herman Greenburg, his father, and several other persons.

The older Greenburg alleges that the good name of his son has been slandered, and asks damages in the sum of \$5000.

Married By Squire

Squire John W. Byron officiated at the marriage Friday morning of Edward Sadler, 25, a farmer and Ozzie Cantrell, 19, both of Dry Run.

Opens Store of His Own

Labe Pitts, who was formerly employed with Chester Wallace, has embarked in the second hand business for himself, opening a store on Ninth street.

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Repairing Done While You Wait. Old Shoes Made Like New. Men's Shoes, half-soled, sewed 65c. Men's Shoes, half-soled, nailed 50c. Men's Shoes, half-soled, sewed 55c. Men's Shoes, half-soled, nailed 40c. Ladies' Shoes, half-soled, sewed 55c. Children's Shoes, half-soled, 35c down, according to size.

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35c Chas. H. Fletcher's Castoria	23c	25c Eggol	20c
25c Alcock's Porous Plasters	10c	\$1.00 Mother's Friend	80c
50c Doan's Kidney Pills	40c	50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills	38c
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	39c	25c Kondon's Catarrh Jelly	40c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c	25c Beecham's Pills	15c
\$1.00 Kilmer's Swamp Root	75c	50c Pope's Diuretic	38c
50c Kilmer's Swamp Root	40c	\$1.00 Sargol Tablets	78c

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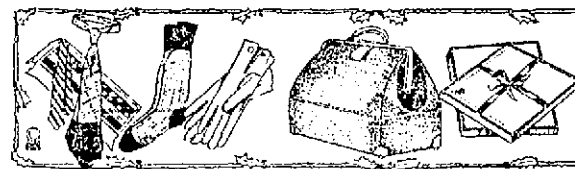
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cast the weather for almost
every day twelve months in
advance.

You will remember that
for July it always says
"Hot Weather" or "Ex-
posed Showers" about this
time. It's a clever thing to
do and takes real brains to
prophecy as closely as that!
Yes, it does not! Who would
expect skating on the river
in August or a sun stroke in
December? And yet some
people who buy shoes seem
to expect something almost
miraculous.

They look for the reward
that comes from "buying
Quality with the ancient
just" any old thing and some
still fail to make a deal sure
shot by asking for shoes made
by expert makers and sold
by a reliable dealer.

If you are one of those
who haven't changed from
Chance to certainty get the
Transfer now and ride along
with all the rest to Better
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est grade of the confection-
er's art both in quality and
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MINISTER SEES ARMAGEDDON IN PRESENT EUROPEAN CONFLICT

"We may well pause and view
with horror the conflict in Europe,
which has caused the greatest con-
sideration to settle like a pall upon
the inhabitants of the old world,"
declared Rev. J. F. Olmsted, of
Portsmouth, while discussing "Is
This Armageddon?"

"Instead of following peaceful
pursuits, one-half of the world is
now armed with the most deadly
weapons known, and nations whose
royal families are closely related are
waging a war of extermination,
which will certainly change the map
of Europe and may terminate in
Armageddon."

"Can it be possible that the last
great conflict foretold by John the
Revelator is upon us, and eventually
all nations be gathered at
Meggiddo for the final conflict? Ar-
mageddon is described in Revelation
16 as the last battle to be fought
before the end of the world and the
second coming of Christ. It is only
another name for Megiddo, 50 miles
north of Jerusalem, where Barak
and Deborah destroyed the army of
Sisera, and where King Josiah was
defeated and slain by Pharaoh-
Necho. But very naturally the
question arises: What has the
European war to do with Arma-
geddon?"

"It is a well known fact that
Russia has tried several times to get
control of the Bosphorus and the
Dardanelles. Peter the Great out-
lined the Russian policy 200 years
ago and left the following state-
ments in his will. Article 9, 'Take
every possible means of gaining
Constantinople and the Indies (for
he who rules there will be the true
sovereign of the world); excite war
continually in Turkey and Persia;
establish fortresses in the Black
Sea; get control of the sea by de-
grees and also the Baltic, which is
a double point necessary to the
realization of our project.' The
11th Article reads: 'Interest the
House of Austria in the expulsion
of the Turks from Europe, and
quiet their dissensions at the mo-
ment of the conquest of Constanti-
nople (having excited war among
the old states of Europe), by giving
to Austria a portion of the con-
quest, which afterward will, or can
be reclaimed.'"

"Napoleon remarked while a pris-
oner at St. Helena, that 'In the
course of a few years Russia will
have Constantinople, part of
Turkey and all of Greece.' Kosuth
said: 'In Turkey will be decided the
fate of the world! Russia is not
alone in plotting against Constanti-
nople. There are others looking
toward this important port. 'The
Sick Man of the East' has been tal-
ented since 1840 for the sake of a
balance of power, but the last verse
of Daniel 11, referring to Turkey,
says: 'He shall plant the tuber-
nacles of his palace between the seas
in the glorious mountain, yet 'he
shall come to his end and none shall
help him.'"

"The inference from Daniel's
prophecy is that the nation under
consideration (Turkey) would be
helped for a time, but finally de-
stroyed."

"It remains to be seen what will
come to Turkey now, since England

and France can ill afford to offend
Russia in the present crisis, and
doubtless Germany will be kept
busy guarding her own borders.
This arrangement leaves Russia
free to drive the Turks from
Europe and seize the coveted goal
suggested by Peter the Great, only
made possible by the breaking up
of the concert of Europe. Turkey
in this event would desert Constanti-
nople and probably would establish
the Ottoman capital at Jerusalem.
But Daniel says: 'He shall come to
his end and none shall help him.'"

"Thus in the closing days of time
Armageddon will be fought by the
nations of earth in a last desperate
effort to gain possession, not only
of Constantinople, but Jerusalem
as well. This Gitanie struggle
marks the last milestone of earth's
history, and soon after angelic
voices announce the coming of the
Prince of Peace, while the wicked
cry for the rocks and hills to cover
them and hide them from the face
of the coming King."

TERMINALS

Y. M. C. A. employees Chester
Arthur, James Wilson, Earl Ship-
son and Joe Harris have pur-
chased an eight acre tract of land
in Fellsmeier, Fla., where Gerald
Rideout of the Y. M. C. A., is now
looking over the land. The pur-
chase includes sixteen lots. They
have been assured by young Ride-
out that they will be glad of their
purchase when they see their lots.
All four men are talking of leav-
ing for Florida in a short time.

F. B. Osborne had charge of
the noon class Bible meeting at
the N. & W. wharf Friday. The
noon meeting Saturday will be
held in the lower yards.

The Tuesday evening program
in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. will
be in charge of the Columbia
Quartet. The quartet is composed
of Rev. T. H. McFarlane, Rev. Al-
bert Marling, M. H. P. Kinsey
and John Weaver.

N. & W. Bridge Carpenter G.
F. Keller received a broken rib
Thursday while working near
Mineral Springs, Ohio. He was
sent to his home in Williams-
burg, Ohio.

Mrs. Ernest Lawson of Gallia
pike is ill with an attack of ton-
sillitis.

Mrs. F. B. Osborne, wife of the
religious director of the Y. M. C.
A., is able to be up after several
days' illness.

There will be no Christmas pro-
gram in the lobby of the Y. M. C.
A. Instead the N. & W. railroad
men are invited to be present at
the tabernacle to enjoy the Christ-
mas program to be given by the
Sunday school children.

The new two story frame dwell-
ing that is being erected for N. &
W. Engineer J. A. Callahan on
Gallia pike, is receiving its finish-
ing touches and will be ready for
occupancy in another week.

The house will be occupied by Will
Callahan and wife, son and daugh-
ter-in-law of J. A. Callahan. Will
Callahan is an N. & W. engineer.

Mrs. Sarah Massie and grand-
daughter Wildie Horton, have re-
turned from a six weeks' visit
with relatives and friends in
Hubbardstown, Va.

Braving the cold weather the
stork paid a visit to the home of
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. South of Gal-
lia pike, Thursday, and left a fine
baby daughter. The proud father
is an N. & W. shop employee.

Mrs. Rosa Roseberry of Gallia
pike, is the guest of relatives and
friends in Tronton. She will re-
main until after the Christmas hol-
idays.

Marjorie Chick, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chick of
Gallia pike, is spending the week
at the home of her aunt, Mrs.
Henry Amberg of the city.

L. C. Ayers, assistant superin-
tendent of the Seinto Division of
the N. & W., is still confined to
his home with a slight illness.

F. B. Osborne of the Y. M. C.
A., had charge of the funeral ser-
vices of former N. & W. Engineer
William Frigley, who died in
Athens, Ohio, Wednesday morn-
ing. The services were held at
the home on Grant street.

B. C. Boyd of Gallia pike, is on
a two day's hunting trip near
Echo, W. Va.

C. I. Cheaney, N. & W. chief
clerk, returned to work Friday
morning after a trip to Colum-
bus where he attended the fu-
neral services of his father-in-law,
C. C. Craft.

Miss Anna Williams of Gallia
pike, has taken a job as cook at
the Hempstead hospital.

The regular Friday evening
services will be held in the lobby
at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 with
F. B. Osborne in charge.

C. G. Light, N. & W. engineer,
who is in a Columbus hospital
suffering with cancer, was re-
ported very low Thursday. He was
unconscious all day, which will be
sad news to his many friends on
this end of the line where he was
well known and liked. A number
of the railroad men have been

visiting Mr. Light on their trips
to Columbus.

N. & W. Stenographer John
Thomas writes his fellow clerks
from Jackson that he is having a
fine time. He is enjoying a two
week's vacation.

**Pretty Soft
For "Scotty"**

R. E. Scott, local passenger
agent of the N. & W. left Friday
for Bluefield to look after a spe-
cial "shipment" of college lassies
and lads who are on their way
home from Eastern temples of
learning.

JUNIORS ARE GROWING

Two candidates, Ellsworth Os-
born and Otten Weeks, were in-
ited into membership in the Jr.
O. U. A. M. at the regular week-
ly meeting Thursday evening.
Four other candidates, C. S.
Davis, H. S. Foster, J. L. Steers
and J. R. Bousler will be initiated
at the meeting on New Year's eve.

On January 12, 1915, the lodge
will hold a big social to raise
funds to carry on the charitable

work of the year. The charity
committee is composed of Irwin
Bousler, Alva Cowan and K. M.
DeLong, and they have been
very active since the beginning
of cold weather. The committee
now finds its funds exhausted,
and the social is intended to re-
plenish these funds.

The social committee, composed
of Frank Schmidt, P. W. Quickel,
and Alva Cowan, reported that
all arrangements had been made
for the big social. Tickets are
now selling, and it is hoped to
have over 500 in attendance.

The members also decided to
hold an open house for members
only following the lodge meet-
ing on New Year's Eve. Light
refreshments will be served, and
a speaking program will help
provide entertainment until the
dawn of the New Year. Among
the out of town speakers will be
John Witzel, past grand council-
or of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Altman will
go to Madisonville to spend the
holidays with their daughter, Mrs.
Nathan Crabtree.

MAYOR'S XMAS TREE WILL BE A WHOPPER

Plans for the first Municipal
Christmas Tree in New Boston
are moving along very favorable
and Mayor J. S. Davis, who is
back of the project is sanguine
the big event will be a decided
success. He has called upon sev-
eral of the business men and they
responded nicely. Nearly every-
one of them is heartily in favor of
the movement. Mayor Davis pick-
ed out the tree at the head of Co-
ment Hollow Thursday and Fri-
day morning Taylor Morgan cut
it down and brought it to the
town hall where it will be placed
on a large platform. The tree
will tower 30 feet toward the sky
when put on the platform.

Edward Burns was put to work
by Mayor Davis Thursday morn-
ing to make a canvas for the poor
of the village to see just what was
needed in the different homes so
that nothing will be bought that
is not needed. Several have sent
in donations of clothing but a lot
more is needed. All persons hav-
ing old clothing, shoes and any
other necessities of life that they
do not need are asked to send
them to the town hall or Davis'
store. The village officials will
call and get your donation if you
call 539 B or 393 Y. Toys and
candy will be greatly appreciat-
ed by the little ones.

Burns reported to the mayor
Friday evening that he found lit-
tle children in several homes
without enough clothes to keep
them warm and that a great many
were barefooted. Many are sick
and unable to care for their chil-
dren and it is these people that
Mayor Davis hopes to reach on
Christmas Day. All are invited
to the barbecue in the town hall.

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PRINT SHOP

A heating drum gas stove exploded at the Kalk-Patterson company's job printing plant Friday morning. William Garrison, who touched the match, escaped injury because he did not happen to stand in front of the stove, which was completely wrecked. A fire left in it during the night was extinguished. A few window lights in the rear part of the room were blown out.

ALLOWANCE
IS REDUCED

The allowance of Mollie Zaph as guardian of her husband, Thos. Zaph, was reduced from \$750 to \$400 by Probate Judge Bentley, Friday afternoon. The allowance to Attorney John W. Long of Columbus was fixed at \$300, which was \$100 less than his bill for legal services during Mrs. Zaph's guardianship.

Zaph's son, Alex Zaph, filed exceptions to his step-mother's statement of her guardianship some time ago, and the matter was thrashed out in probate court Friday afternoon. Arthur D. Bannion represented the son, and Stanley McCall represented Mrs. Zaph. Ed Cunningham is now Zaph's guardian.

Get your Sunday dinner at the Manhattan restaurant. Roast turkey, roast chicken, Ohio river catfish. adv 18-2

Here From McDermott

Squire J. J. Hubert of McDermott, was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Friday.

Sedan Man Paid Taxes

Lemon Jenkins, prominent resident of Sedan, was in paying his taxes Friday.

Show at Sciotoville

Morrison's traveling moving picture show gave a show in the Odd Fellow's hall in Sciotoville Friday evening.

To The Infirmary

Mrs. Martha Stone, of 901 Mill street, was warranted over to the county infirmary by the city authorities Friday.

To State Hospital

Mrs. Mattie Burke, of 917 Gallia street, was warranted over by the city authorities Friday for admission to the State Tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vernon.

Engage Merrill Trio

The Merrill Saxophone Trio has been engaged to furnish music at the first anniversary of the Lumber Shop, an event scheduled for Saturday night.

Glasses Smashed

A plate glass in the circular door of the south entrance of the post-office building was smashed during the Xmas rush last night.



A Drunken Battle

Sunday Jan. Yarns' shot Mrs. Eliza Garrison's dogs in his car and announced that the fine was \$10. Jim had wanted a long time to catch the pigs, as they were in the habit of getting into his corn. Mrs. Garrison didn't like paying the 10 bucks, so

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Local Harbor
Shelters Boats

The local harbor is just now affording refuge for numerous river craft.

The towboats D. T. Lane, Tom Dodsworth and George Matheson and their fleets are tied up and all of the government dredge boats and other equipment were brought up from Kirksvill by the steamer J. O. Cole, Friday.

Tuesday she just impounded Mr. Young's horse for trespassing on her premises. The fine was \$10. Jim was satisfied to call the trade even, and the horse and hogs were released. — Burehard (Neb.) Times.

The Born Egotist

"I Said"—Card of Marion, Ind., man.

If t-o-u-g-h spells tough,
And d-o-u-g-h spells dough,
Does s-o-u-a-n-g-h spell snuff?
Or simply snow?

Severely Handicapped

"If that poor cuss had twice as much sense, he'd be half-witted," remarked an Emporia lawyer, concerning a chap that made an appearance in court the other day. — Emporia Gazette.

Swat the Snoop

One of the meanest men in the fellow who pokes snooping around in the closets and garret at this time of the year. Half of the fun she gets in presenting gifts to you, is being able to give you a surprise. — Ashland Star.

Parting Words

Some parting words
Make people sore,
For instance there's
"Please Shut the Door."

Horror of War

A French baby has been named Raymond George Albert Nicholas Joffre Pourtales. One of the horrors that could not be foreseen when the war started.

No Let Up to Barbers

"Did your barber shut up Sunday?"
"No. He merely closed his shop." — Indianapolis Journal.

Hops There's One on Earrings
Rouge and powder are to be dearer after Dec. 1, owing to the war tax, it is reported. It is unfortunate there could not be a prohibitive war tax placed on war powder. — Pittsburgh Post.

Germs

All germs are deadly, so I've read.
And yet its mighty funny,
That we don't fear the microbes said.

To be on paper money?

Method in Madness

Buy a bale of cotton, Bill
Buy a heavy ham
Buy a barrel of apple sass
Buy a jar of jam.

Buy a bag of oranges
Buy a pair of cats
Buy yourself a suit of clothes
Buy some overalls.

Buy yourself a ton of hay
Buy a load of bricks
Buy a pair of rubber boots
Buy a flock of chicks.

Buy yourself some chewing gum
Buy it by the box
Buy yourself an auto
Buy a dog a box.

Buy a year's subscription
Buy it in advance
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Can buy a pair of pants.

The Trail Referee

Our heart goes out in sympathy to the little subsidiary who has to endure a shopping rush every day. Toledo Blade.

Explained

Two country youths were on a visit to London. They walked into a British museum and saw a picture over which hung a card on which was printed "O. S. L." They were mystified, and one said:

"What do you make of that, Sam?"
"Well," said Sam, "I should say it was the initials of the man that killed King."

"Go Chop Up Wood"
Words That Scared
Seekers For Relief

Mayor Frick unconsciously put a whole small regiment of relief seekers to rout at police headquarters Friday morning.

The mayor had been summoned to answer a telephone call. A woman at the other end of the line was asking for a load of coal for a neighbor family. The mayor began plying her with questions and learned that her neighbor had a son 18 years of age. "Has he an axe?" asked the mayor. "Well, just tell him for me to sharpen the axe and go down the river bank and cut up all of that driftwood I have been anxious to get rid of since last summer. That will keep his body warm and provide warmth for the mother as well," said he. Two men and several women occupying the anteroom awaiting their turn to present claims for coal and groceries overheard the words and were thrown into confusion by the mayor's parting shot, fairly bolted from the office.

SUPT. CAREY REJOICES
OVER INCREASED RATE

"That is the best news we have heard for many months," said J. T. Carey, superintendent of this division of the N. & W., when told Friday of the five percent freight increase that had been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"As I understand it no increase was given on coal, coke and pig iron, but half a loaf is better than none and the news was certainly received in N. & W. circles with extreme satisfaction. The increase will benefit us in no small way," declared Supt. Carey, Friday afternoon.

TRIED TO SELL WHISKEY BARREL

A fellow named Crawford aroused suspicion by trying to sell an empty whiskey barrel to Dan Labold and other Front street business men Friday afternoon.

The man claimed to have purchased the barrel of a porter for 20 cents but it is said to have been stolen from the court at the rear of the Biggs House bar, he rolling it down to the Stanton alley and then east to the Biggs House corner, where he abandoned it when he caught sight of Officer Roy Moore approaching. He succeeded in escaping to the Kentucky side.

ENGINEER FROM JAPAN
INSPECTS LOCAL WORKS,
TALKS ABOUT THE WAR

Hiro Sugi, a civil engineer of the Imperial Government Railway, arrived here from Tokio just before the outbreak of New Year, Friday to inspect the big European war, and that local N. & W. terminals and work on the new bridge at Sciotoville. Sugi is in this country studying the American railway methods of construction and operation, having come here several months ago and expecting to remain until next fall. He said railroads here are of a much larger scale than in his own country where narrow gauge roads are still in use.

300,000 Japs May
Join Allies Army

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The prospect of sending Japanese army to Europe is gathering force in Japan. It is understood that France and Russia favor the idea, but that Great Britain hesitates to call upon her ally to go to Europe.

It is estimated that an army of 300,000 men under consideration would cost \$1,500,000 for all the cost of transports would go by way of Suez and in addition to a lot of equipment of arms would have to be sent, and for many months, including vast quantities of food. The idea is that the expenses would be covered by a European loan.

Bacon Rains, minister for foreign affairs, is quoted as being opposed to the project.

Floating Ice
Hinders Work

Floating ice in the Ohio river is posing a big hindrance to the Dray Co. Contracting Company, who have been contract for the reconstruction of the new C. & O. bridge at Sciotoville. The ice prevents the bringing of the company's boats from above.

May Sell Farm

It is being pending whereby the new farm of Sciotoville, Ill. may be sold near the city.

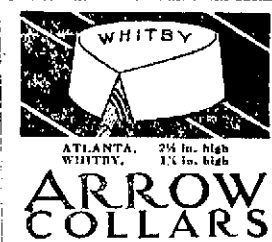
Mrs. J. W. Hutchens of Sciotoville, Ill. Friday for Cincinnati on a two days shopping trip.

Injured By Auto,
Seeks Big Damage

Suit for \$5,000 damages was instituted in common pleas court Friday afternoon by Edward Dingman, of near Leesville, against Charles Simms, paymaster of the Portsmouth Steel Company, because of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in an automobile accident in which Simms is charged with having been the driver of the machine.

The petition, prepared by Attorneys Milner, Miller and Seard, says that on November 17th last, about 4:30 o'clock p. m., Dingman started to walk from the east side of Bond street, between Gallia and Fourth streets, to the west side; that about that time the defendant turned south on Bond street from Gallia, driving an automobile at a high, dangerous and unlawful rate of speed without sounding a horn or giving any other warning; that he drove the car into and against the plaintiff with terrific force, knocking him down, and breaking his right collarbone and two ribs, permanently injuring him so that he can not perform ordinary physical labor.

Dingman claims that he has been damaged in the extent of \$5,000, the amount for which he seeks judgment. The day following the accident Simms was ordered into police court, but was dismissed at that time for lack of evidence. He insisted to the mayor that neither he nor his automobile were in Portsmouth on the day of the accident. Simms resides in Sciotoville and has his office at the steel plant in New Boston.

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in the public service department of the city, where he enjoyed the respect and esteem of both officials and fellow workmen. He was regarded as a sober, industrious workman by all who knew him, enjoying a wide acquaintance throughout the city.

A widow and seven children survive, four daughters and three sons as follows: Mrs. Jennie Mackell, of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Bertie Griffin, Mrs. Arthur Meade, and Miss Bertha Treat, of this city; Russell, of the United States Army, stationed at present in New Mexico; and Gus and John Treat, of this city, also survives him.

Had the deceased lived until next Christmas Day, he would have been 67 years old.

St. Rwy. Co.
Writes Mayor

The Street Railway company in a letter to Mayor Frick, declares that no liability can be attached to the company for the fire department accident at Seventh and Chillicothe streets. The mayor takes issue with the company and says it was up to that company to keep up the street 18 inches outside the rails and to elevate the lower cover to the rail height.

Plea Falls On
Deaf Ears

The mayor has turned down a request of Negro Clay Parks to release him from the Cincinnati workhouse. Parks was sentenced recently for his attentions to Ella Kimble, a white woman.

OBITUARY

James Treat
Death came about four o'clock Friday morning to relieve the suffering of James Treat, 67, of 1002 Front street, who has been afflicted for the past two months with stomach trouble and kindred ailments. He has been gradually sinking for the past two weeks, and while not unexpected, his passing away brought sorrow to his family and a wide circle of friends.

Until his final illness, Mr. Treat was employed as teamster

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NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1611.

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WANTED:—Agents, Billy Sunday's Message. Great opportunity for man or woman to make \$5.00 to \$15.00 a day. Casually liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia. 15-5

WANTED:—At once girl for general housework, one that can assist with cooking. Phone 463 Y. 17-3

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Must have references. Mrs. Homer C. Selby, 1641 Grant St. 17-11

WANTED:—Position as stenographer or book keeper, eight years experience. Phone 882. Maud Garvin. 17-3

NOTICE:—Send your broken down or lamp shades to Warrick's art glass shop for repairs. 506 Union St. 17-3

WANTED:—All our old customers and others to know that we are at home again at 172 Gallia avenue, New Boston, where we will greet you all with a smile. We are open at nights. We can and will save you money on all kinds of ladies' and gents' furnishings and shoes. Come and see us at the Under-selling store, 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston, G. M. Warden, Mgr. 17-2

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FOR SALE:—Upright mahogany \$350 piano for \$100. Terms if wanted. Phone 62. 10-11

FOR SALE:—Plenty of nice cinders, suitable for sidewalks. \$1.00 per load. Telephone 225. 16-3

FOR SALE:—Square piano, cheap. Call at 1624 Summit. 16-3

FOR SALE:—3 winter lap robes cheap. 517 6th. 16-3

FOR RENT

Six room house on High Street. Hardwood floors. Modern. WILL S. SELLARDS. PHONE X 824. MASONIC TEMPLE

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FOR SALE:—Male Scotch terrier 4 months old, nicely marked. Phone 854 A or 1513 6th. 18-3

FOR SALE:—Best paying restaurant in Portsmouth. Reason for sale going on farm. Price right. Address O. K., Times Office. 18-31

FOR SALE:—5 room house on Highland, large lot. Price \$2,500.00. Phone 929 B. 18-11

FOR SALE:—White twin Anglo-ra goats. 1519 Jackson St. 18-3

FOR SALE:—28 1/2 lot near new Excelsior shoe factory. Price \$850.00. Phone 506. Real Estate Exchange.

FOR SALE:—The old feed store building at 113 2nd St. on the Point. Must be torn down at once by purchaser. Contains much new matched siding. Phone your offer to Orin B. Oakes, Phone 446. 15-5

FOR SALE:—Young horse. 2002 5th St. 14-6

FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24-11

FOR SALE:—Small machine shop, 18 Jack screws. Phone Y-1387. 5-11

FOR SALE:—Blick typewriter, latest model, standard keyboard, new. Will sell for cash only. L. A. Wittenberg, Times Office. 26-11

FOR SALE:—All kinds of fruit and shade trees. Will plant the same at reasonable price. Trees guaranteed to live. See Dr. Keyes or Phone 704. 30-11

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FOR RENT:—Nice 4 room flat at 919 Chillicothe. \$12 per month. Inquire 845 4th. 18-11

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms with or without board, all conveniences. 508 Court. Phone 1079-X. 14-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 817 3rd St. 5-11

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FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, all conveniences. 1116 Gallia. 14-6

FOR RENT:—1 room house in rear on Linden avenue. Phone Y-1395. Call at 1663 Highland. 17-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. 107 Gay. 18-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished house. Leasing rooms, bath complete. 1024 Gallia. 18-3

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room 810 Officer. 17-3

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage at 1221 Gay St. 17-11

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, 524 4th. Inquire within. 17-3

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Dec. 18.—Stocks moved steadily downward in the early dealings, but recovered in large measure later on announcement that the Interstate Commerce Commission had granted freight increases to eastern roads.

The closing was irregular profit taking was again in evidence during the final hour, prices yielding from the best.

Many more low records for the current movement were made by leading stocks in the early part of today's session. The opening was irregular, with a fair sprinkling of gains, but these were soon erased by a selling movement, which was more effective in depressing Amalgamated, Alchison, Great Northern, Lehigh Valley,

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FOR RENT:—Five room house at 1310 Kenyon avenue. Phone X 698. 17-11

LOST

LOST:—Child's brown fur glove, Call B 1392. 16-3

LOST:—Bunch of keys. Return to Walker Mershon, 637 8th. 17-3

Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific

Steel was almost the sole issue of the active group of display comparative steadiness. Offerings were very light, with a suggestion of short selling.

The market continued to recede for the greater part of the morning session until it manifested acute weakness, many important stocks selling from 1 1/2 to 3 points under yesterday's close. Just before mid-day, when it became known that the interstate commerce commission had granted, in large part, the demands of the eastern railroads for freight increases the list suddenly reversed its course, wiping out most losses. From that level there were reactions extending to a point, with recurrent dullness, but the firmness.

Amalgamated Copper, 54 1/4. American Best Sugar, 30 1/4. American Cotton Oil, 40. American Smelting and Refining, 58 1/4.

American Sugar Refining, 107. American Telephone and Telegraph, 118 1/4.

Anacosta Mining Co., 26 1/4. Alchison, 90 1/2.

Atlantic Coast Line, 112. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 86. Canadian Pacific, 157.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 43 1/4. Chicago & North Western, 125. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 90 1/4.

Colorado Fuel & Iron, 23 1/4. Colorado & Southern, 20. Delaware & Hudson, 138. Denver & Rio Grande, 5.

Erie, 22 1/2. General Electric, 130. Great Northern, 104 1/2.

Great Northern Ore Cts., 26 1/2. Illinois Central, 116. Interborough-Met., 125 1/2.

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Inter Harvester, 39 1/4. Louisville & Nashville, 125. Missouri Pacific, 10 1/4.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 10 1/4. Lehigh Valley, 135. National Lead, 43.

New York Central, 83 1/2. Norfolk & Western, 100 1/2. Northern Pacific, 101 1/4.

Pennsylvania, 107 1/2. People's Gas, 115. Pullman Palace Car, 150.

Reading, 147. Rock Island Co., 1 1/4. Rock Island Co., 1 1/4.

Southern Pacific, 81. Southern Railway, 16. Union Pacific, 118.

United States Steel, 50 1/2. United States Steel, 50 1/2.

Western Union, 57 1/2. Western Union, 57 1/2.

New Haven, 57 1/2. New Haven, 57 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sharp advances at Liverpool and the continuance of lively demand here from foreigners gave fresh strength today to wheat. Opening prices which ranged from 3 1/2 to 5 3/4-3 1/4 up, were followed by a slight reaction and then by a rise to a higher level than before.

Export demand lifted corn as well as wheat. Rural sales were a little larger than heretofore, but not enough so to have any material effect. After opening a shade off to 1-1/4 higher, the market secured a moderate general upturn.

Oats responded to the firmness in other cereals. Trade, however, was light. Big receipts of hogs weakened the provision market. It was noticeable though that the pressure to sell was of a scattering character.

Subsequently vague hints of peace induced many hogs to take profits and brought about a series of setbacks. The close was unsettled 1/4 to 3/4 above last night.

Owing to milder weather the market later tended to sag when wheat turned down grade. The

close was steady at 1/4 off to 1/4 up compared with last night.

OPENING
Wheat: Dec., \$1.20 1/2; May, \$1.21 1/4.

Corn: Dec., 64 1/2; May, 70 1/2. Oats: Dec., 48 1/2; May, 52 1/2.

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TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Wheat: cash and Dec., \$1.21 1/4; May, \$1.22 1/4.

Corn: cash, 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; Dec., 66 1/2; May, 71 1/2.

Oats: cash, 60 1/2 to 61 1/2; Dec., 60 1/2; May, 64 1/2.

Rye: No. 2, 41.09. Cloverseed: prime cash and Dec., \$9.47 1/2; Mar., \$9.65.

Alsike: prime cash and Dec., \$9.20; Mar., \$9.40.

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CHICAGO PROVISIONS
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Pork: Jan., \$18.20; May, \$18.65.

Lard: Jan., \$10.10; May, \$10.25. Ribs: Jan., \$9.95; May, \$10.27.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Poultry—alive, heavy fowls and springers 12@12 1/2; do light fowls and springers 10@11; geese 13@16; guineas \$3.00@3.50 a dozen; rabbits \$4.00 a dozen; all other markets unchanged.

MONEY
New York, Dec. 18.—Call money steady; high 3 1/4; low 3; ruling rate 3; last loan 3 1/4; closing bid

Exhibit Tonight**Metamorphosis, 2 Parts and
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The Dublin Daisy Hope Club met last evening at the home of Miss Ladora White, on Sixth street. A program of music was rendered by Miss Margaret Quinn, Miss Ruby Heuberlin, Mrs. William Southworth at the piano and Miss White played violin selections. The evening was spent in Christmas needlework and a passing party was a special diversion. In serving the dainty refreshments Miss White was assisted by Mrs. Irene Haines. Mrs. Southworth will be hostess at the next meeting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, on Third street. Those present were Misses Stella McCull, Margaret Quinn, Helen Rowe, Amy Gaffney, Ruby Heuberlin, Lenora Life, Bess Huddleson, Mrs. Irene Haines, Mrs. Billie Southworth, Mrs. Elmer Knowles, of Seattle, Wash.

The Art Circle, at each Christmas time, gives a good donation to charity, and this year they presented to Mrs. Anstead, visiting nurse, a large number of night gowns made of outing cloth and muslin, to be used in her work as nurse for the Society for the Prevention of

Tuberculosis. The gowns were taken to Mrs. Anstead last evening, after the Art Circle meeting held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. James Finger's home. There are about twenty-one in all. A few months ago the Art Circle presented Mrs. Anstead with a large number of towels, sheets and pillow-cases, to be used in her work.

The Mission Circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Dawson, on Seventh street, who was assisted by Mrs. Sue Debee and Mrs. Cross. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Starlin.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met Thursday in

their hall on Gallia street and installed officers for the ensuing year. The members will banquet next Wednesday night when the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will install their officers.

Following are the officers installed Thursday: Counsellor, Isaac Hall; Past President, Mrs. Sarah Hall; President Mrs. Etta Bromley; Treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Ward; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Phillips; Conductor, Mrs. Anna M. Dixon; Warden, Mrs. Virginia Graves; Chaplain, Mrs. Addie Kelley; Inner Guard, Mrs. Lizzie Craft; Outer guard, Mrs. Rosa Skaggs.

Miss Maude Ziegler, clerk in the office of Tax Assessor John R. Hughes, has returned from a shopping visit to Cincinnati.

A novel and most interesting service will be given next Sunday morning, December 20th, at nine o'clock, in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church. It is entitled "White Gifts for the King," prepared by Mrs. Phoebe Curtis, of the Ohio State Sunday School Association, and it is a giving Christmas service, with gifts of self, service or substance to the King.

PROGRAM.
Opening number by the Orchestra. Song by the school, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Reading, "The Legend of Cathay." Choral by the Sunday school choir, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Song by the school, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Responsive reading.
Duet, "With Exalting Tribute," Mrs. Laura Cizans and Miss Runtzinger.
Gifts from the Beginners' and Primary Departments.
Song by the Primary Department.
Song by the school, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."
Gifts from the Junior Department.
Recitation, "Christmas Bells."
Song, "Low in a Manger," Mrs. Hicker's class.
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Junior Choir.
Solo, "For the Christ Child's Sake," Anna Davis.
Gifts from the Intermediate and Senior Departments.
Song by the school, "Holy Night."
Reading, "Why the Chimes Rang," Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.
Closing hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

On Christmas night a cantata, entitled "Chippers in With Santa Claus" will be rendered by sixty members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school. There will also be a visit from Santa and a treat for the younger members of the school. Admission free to all, but a free-will offering will be taken.

Miss Belle Jenkins, of Gophart's Station, was a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, of Lincoln Hill.

Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Lila Smith and Miss Clara Caldwell will leave the first of the year for Cleveland, where they will stay until the first of May. Miss Hill will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Evans.

Miss Nell Bierley, of Carr, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bierley, of 1924 Hulehins street.

Mrs. Laura Terry, of Hopbourn, Ohio, is the guest of her father, J. K. Hastings, in Sciotoville.

H. A. Marting will arrive home tomorrow from Columbus University for his holiday vacation.

Miss Rachael McAfee and Mrs. William Sellaras will entertain Saturday afternoon as an ante-nuptial favor to Miss Wilda Graham, whose marriage to Mr. John Overman will take place next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Miller, of Dayton, are coming to spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Zora Todd, in Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby will entertain with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. John L. Grimes and Miss Irma Bauer. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Mrs. Henry Heer and Mrs. Charles Heer will be hostesses at next Tuesday's meeting of the Clio Club at Mrs. Heer's home, where a passing party will be a special feature.

Mrs. L. P. Vandervort, of Covington, is coming Monday to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peables. She will be joined here Christmas by Dr. Vandervort.

The next meeting of the Second Street Whist club will not be held until after the holidays, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Claire Walden celebrated his birthday anniversary at the home of Squire Walden, in Sciotoville. Last evening, when there were present Ray Munsley, Alvin Walden, Wilford Nagel, Louis Walden and Miss Bertha Walden, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. D. Robert Williams and two children, Katherine and Marcella, of Oak Hill, will arrive tomorrow for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Morgan, on Glover street.

Jack George came down from Columbus today to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, and will go from here to Asheville, N. C., to spend Christmas at his home, where his sister is having a house party.

The Central Presbyterian Coffee Social was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brown, on Market street. The hostesses were Mesdames John Brandel, Alva Chabot, Frederica Buchert, John Buchert and Frank Brown. A large number of members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Charles Winter will spend Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Otto Marting and Mrs. Walter Marting, in Ironton.

Miss Alma Coverston is coming home tomorrow from the O. W. U., Delaware, to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coverston.

An informal New Year's hop will be given by the T. Q. C.'s at Wilhelms hall New Year's eve, December 31st, from 9:30 to 2 o'clock. The committee in charge is Laddow Lockwood, Henry Wall and Kearna Watkins. The Davidson Trio will furnish the music.

Mrs. A. J. Wellman and children of Ironton, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber, of Sixth street.

Mrs. Mary E. Shaw of 915 Eighth street, entertained at her home Thursday evening the following young people: Misses Eldene Westerman, Anise Rife, Ruth Shaw, Amelia Walker, Mary Walters, Marie McLaughlin, Cora McLaughlin, Ruth Waterstein, Mary Adams, Jacinta Womack, Mrs. Jennie Womack, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. C. H. Davidson, Mesdames Raymond Dix, Howard Preston, Ora Graves, Lee Barrows, Claude Rathford, Lemon Rathford, Arthur Hope, Oscar Lykins, Murray McCoy, Frank Grimes, Ed McKnight. Music, instrumental, by Miss McLaughlin and Mrs. C. H. Davidson, and vocal by Miss Jacinta Womack was rendered and refreshments, consisting of chocolate and wafers, cake and fruit, were served. Mr. Claude Rathford presided as toast-master.

The Mizpah class of the United Brethren Sunday school held a business and social meeting last evening at the home of the Misses Erick on Fourth street. There were ten members and three visitors present. Games and music were followed by a passing party, after which the hostesses served fruit cake and coffee. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Mr. Edgar Hill is coming from Charleston, W. Va., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hill and baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson. Mrs. Hill will return to her home the first of January.

Miss Marie Gresham left this morning for her home in Benoit, Miss., and was accompanied by Mr. Lawrence Patterson, who will return to Memphis Tuesday, and from there go to Denver, Colorado, to start on his new work with the Queen Gold Mine and Milling Company, of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Mrs. Charles Hauck and Miss Lena Hauck arrived home this morning.

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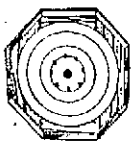
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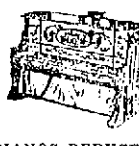
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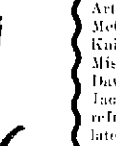
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Suits We stake our reputation on these garments--they have made our store the dependable store--men who bought from us eight years ago when we opened our store are now our best customers.	Overcoats Our Overcoats and Balmacaens stand up under the hardest wear. We guarantee our garments and we stand behind them to the last thread.	Canes NOW IN STYLE WE HANDLE CANES FIT FOR ANY GENTLEMAN
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Jerseys
A handsome present. All the latest colors.

Night Shirts
GET HIM ONE FROM OUR STOCK

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Save 25 Per Cent. by buying one from our big stock

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Special on **Sleds and Skates** Saturday Only

\$1.50 Flexible Flyers (36 inches long) for 98c
\$1.00 Skates for 50c

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304 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Plan to Motorize Fire Department

The mayor has suggested to Safety Director Jos. Luke that he submit to the city council fire committee a recommendation that the Seventh street and 14th Top fire departments be changed from horse drawn to motor driven fire apparatus.

The fire committee in the opinion of the mayor will in turn probably report favorably and authorize legislation appropriating necessary funds enabling the improved service to be installed. The mayor's suggestion is made. The report to the committee's report made a few days ago. The new service he holds is an apparent need towards checking municipal operating expenses as well

as providing for speedier and more efficient public safety. Dr. Luke is strongly in favor of motorizing the city fire department and will recommend that this be done as soon as possible after the first of the year.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Manhattan restaurant. Roast turkey, roast chicken, Ohio river outfit. adv 18-2

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For Her Christmas

The Xmas spirit is conveyed in a box of candy. Morse's and Lowmyer's candy in attractive boxes from one-half pound to five pounds.

A large assortment of candy rings and candy canes. Chocolates, Cream Candies and Hard Candies--just the thing for the children. Pure, clean candy and made by us.

SUGAR BOWL
GALLIA AND FINDLAY

Carroll Was Bitten By Vicious Canine

While on his way down town Friday afternoon, George Carroll, an electrician, and who resides on Baird avenue, was attacked by a dog and was bitten on the left hand. The dog without warning grabbed Mr. Carroll's gloved hand and held onto it until Mr. Carroll struck the dog a blow in the face. Mr. Carroll followed the dog for several squares in the hopes of locating a gun to kill it, but the canine got away. Mr. Carroll had his wound cauterized by Dr. L. D. Allard.

Watch Service

A Watch Night service will be held at Bigelow church on the last night of the present year. Good speakers and singers will be provided and it is expected to make the evening a memorable one.

SON CAPTAIN OF ENGLISH REGIMENT

G. A. Flagg, of Dry Run, has just received a letter from his son Alston Flagg telling of his safe arrival in London from China November 27th and that he has been

given a captaincy with the Norfolk regiment.

This regiment is now in the thick of the fighting in France and has suffered heavy casualties. Capt. Flagg was formerly an officer in a native regiment in India and resigned a lucrative position with the British-American Tobacco company in China to again give his services to the English government. It is thought he is now at the battle front.

NO OBJECTION FROM MAYOR

The mayor has assured Fitzhugh Lee that if his schedule prices prevail he will have no objection to his plan of giving away turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc. while the "Country Store" is staged at the Sun theatre, Dec. 23-25.

GRAY HEADS

Apply "Q-Ban"--It Darkens Gray Hair Naturally.

When your hair turns gray, faded or streaked with gray, simply apply like a shampoo, to hair and scalp, Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Your hair is then darkened so evenly and profitably that no one would suspect you use Q-Ban. Darkens hair completely to where it looks the scalp. Although not a dye, Q-Ban acts on the hair roots and makes your hair soft, fluffy, thick giving the hair that dark, fascinating luster and abundance which makes the hair so attractive. Q-Ban is not sticky or messy, but a harmless, old-fashioned preparation, delightful and easy to apply. Also stops dandruff or itching scalp. Q-Ban darkens gray hair when all else fails. Money back if it don't. Only 50c for a big 7-oz bottle at Stewart's Drug Store, Portsmouth, N. Out-of-town people supplied by mail.

AUTO OWNERS MUST PAY WAR TAX

Automobile owners will have to pay a war tax of ten cents each when they make application for 1915 auto licenses, according to an order received Friday by County Clerk McElhaney from J. A. Slicer, state registrar of automobiles. Owners should bear this in mind when their mail their applications, as no licenses will be issued to those who neglect to comply with the order.

The ten cent war tax stamp should not be affixed to the application blank, but mailed loose with it. The stamp will then be pasted on the license certificate at the Columbus office.

Will Receive Fine Deer

Ed Stahler, commission merchant, will receive a deer from Maine Saturday and will dispose of it among his trade. Mr. Stahler expects to visit Cincinnati on Saturday to purchase holiday products.

Ex-Mayor In City.

Attorney John W. Long, former mayor of Waverly, but now practicing law in Columbus, was in Portsmouth Friday in connection with the hearing of the Zaph estate in probate court.

Mayor Adam Will Help.

The mayor has written a letter to Mrs. Lila Johnson promising co-operation in her rescue work at the Rust cottage, No. 1916 Sixth street.

Shoppers Were Left Stranded

Quite a number of shoppers from Kentucky and West Side points found themselves in a sad predicament when they prepared to make their return homeward Friday afternoon the packet Klondike abandoning her down trip. The packet had up on account of the heavy floating ice, its owners preferring a safe ice harbor here than to laying up somewhere down the river. Some were obliged to go down on the C. & O. accommodation while such as live on this side of the river were busy debating what to do, the Buena Vista back too being out of commission on account of talk that there is danger of the county bridge being cut down by ice.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Epworth League of Manly church held an interesting meeting last evening at the church. The program was followed by a parcel post sale, each of the parcels being sold for 15 cents, and there was much enjoyment in opening their surprise packages. The program was given as follows:

Vocal Quartette--Earl and Ralph Middleberger, Mark Allison and Russell Balsinger.

Reading--Rev. W. T. Gilliland. Piano Duet--Miss Reba Kennedy and Miss Lena Duval.

Ladies Quartette--Misses Elizabeth Shunkweiler, Iva Schultz, Mabel Hollenbeck and Edna Benton.

Recitation--Mr. Carl Bauer.

There will be no more meetings of the Ladies' Musical until January fourth, when Mrs. Charles Stork will be in charge of the Beethoven program, after which officers for the new year will be elected.

Miss Lolla Anderson entertained the Young Ladies' Sewing Club this afternoon at her home on Fourth street. Mrs. Hayden Bush, of Weloe, W. Va., and Mrs. Clifford Kinney, of Oklahoma City, were the only guests. The pleasures of the afternoon were ended with refreshments.

Mrs. Joseph Salmon was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Bridge Club. Mrs. Chris Hoer was the only guest. At the end of the game refreshments were served at the card tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Blake and daughter, Janet, of Columbus, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blake, of 1113 Fourth street.

James Pearce comes home next Monday from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. George Pearce comes Tuesday from Oberlin, and Starling Pearce will get home Wednesday from Indianapolis, where he has an excellent position, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Suiter, of Manchester, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Suiter's mother in Proctorsville and the Sunday following Mrs. Suiter will come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, on Fifth street.

The Movies

Perils of Pauline
At Temple Saturday

Temple theater patrons will be pleased to learn that the "Perils of Pauline" will be produced on Saturday night. This is a feature that the people of the East End fully appreciate and the popular little theater will no doubt be playing to capacity audiences

throughout the evening. The "Perils of Pauline" always insure a splendid evening's entertainment and Manager Smith has time and time again been complimented upon securing this great feature.

At The Exhibit

"Metamorphosis" is the title of a powerful two reel picture that is to be thrown on the screen at the exhibit tonight. In addition to this Manager Law is showing a Keystone comedy.

Saturday's offering is a gripping two reel picture "The Power of Civilization." It is a great Indian story full of life and snap and one that will please the most critical.

Next week at the exhibit will be feature week. Through special arrangements Manager Law

has succeeded in booking a number of big features. They will be four and five reel features, ones that have been making a hit all over the country.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

"The Wrong Doctor" is the musical comedy that will be produced at the New Sun tonight and is considered one of the best comedies in the repertoire of the Raymond Teal Musical Comedy company. New songs by the prize beauty choruses and new dances. Jim Lee with a budget of good comedy, is a sure cure for the blues. A fine reel of comedy pictures will be shown by the Sun-escape.

Groceries!

Flour Forest Rose, sack	75c
Flour, White Clover, sack	65c
Flour, Magnolia, sack	75c
Potatoes, peck, 18c; bushel 65c; sack	\$1.50
Cheese, Cream Cheese, per pound	20c
Cheese, Brick, per pound	20c
Pimento and Snappy per package	10c
Sugar, loose, per pound	5 1-2c
Lenox Soap, 9 bars for	25c
Soap Star, Fels Naptha, Ivory or Octagon 10 bars for	45c
Milk, 6 small cans for	25c
Milk, 3 large cans for	25c
Coffee, our special 30c for	26c
Coffee, our special 25c for	20c
Oranges, ripe Floridas, dozen	15c and 20c
Pineapple, fancy No. 2 cans for, each	15c
Asparagus Tips No. 2 can, each	15c
None Such Mince Meat, 3 packages for	25c
2 cans fancy Peeled Peaches for	25c
Cranberries, large Howe's, per quart	10c
Apples, fancy Rome Beauties, peck	25c
Apples, New York Kings, only peck	35c
Malage Grapes, large bunches, pound	15c
Cocoanuts only, each	5c

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2 1-2 bushel bag Fancy Eating Potatoes	\$1.45
1 bbl. Little Duke Flour	\$5.98
1 bbl. Blue Ribbon Flour	\$6
4 pounds Bulk Coffee	50c
1 dozen fresh Country Eggs	35c
17 pounds fancy Navy Beans	\$1.00
1 10c can Milk 7 1-2c; 5c can	4c
5 10c cans Baked Beans	25c
4 10c cans Corn	25c
1 gallon Bright Red Syrup	25c
4 10c cans Kraut	25c
1 25c Broom	19c
1 35c Broom	28c

1 pound 10c Candy	7 1-2c
2 pounds fancy Stick Candy	18c
1 dozen 30c Oranges	19c
1 dozen 25c Oranges	15c
1 pound fresh Roasted Peanuts	10c
1 75c Galvanized Tub	49c
1 10 quart 20c Galvanized Pail	12 1-2c
3 pounds Kraut	10c
6 packages Golden Rod Washing Powder	25c
3 boxes Sure Strike Matches	10c
1 pound fancy Cheese	20c
1 pound Switzer Cheese	25c
1 pound Creamery Butter	38c

PHONE 1716 A MEATS

2 pounds Choice Pork Chops	25c
1 pound all kinds Beef Steaks	18c
Choice Beef Roasts	12 1-2 and 15c
1 pound choice Boiling Beef	12c
1 pound choice Veal Roast	16c
1 pound choice Veal Chops	16c
1 pound choice Veal Steak	23c
1 pound choice Veal Stew	14c
Choice Yearling Lamb	
1 pound choice Leg Lamb	15c
1 pound choice Lamb Chops	16c
1 pound choice Lamb Stew	11c
1 pound choice Pork Shoulder Roast	12c
1 pound choice Loin Pork Roast	12 1-2c

1 pound fresh Pork Sides	16c
1 pound choice Pork Steak	18 1-2c
1 pound choice Spare Ribs	15c
1 pound fresh Country Sausage	14c
1 pound fresh Liver 10c; 3 pounds	25c
1 pound pure Hog Lard	12 1-2c
1 pound choice Hog Heads	6 1-2c
1 pound choice Breakfast Bacon	23c
1 pound choice Skinned Hams	20c
1 pound choice California Hams	13c
3 pounds fresh Liver Wurst	25c
2 pounds fresh Head Cheese	25c
Just received fine lot of live Chickens, per pound	15c

NEW BOSTON

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church held their regular weekly meeting in the church Thursday afternoon.

The Daughters of America will hold their regular weekly meeting Friday evening.

Frank Sakera is going about with his right eye swelled about the result of an accident while skating Thursday evening. Another lad ran into Sakera with a sled, one of the runners striking Sakera's eye.

Mrs. Thomas Edwards has been confined to her home several days by an illness.

Although several hundred are enjoying the skating on Millbrook park lake no accidents of a serious nature have been reported.

The W. O. W. lodge held its regular meeting Thursday evening but transacted only routine business.

It was reported to the police Thursday that two gas stoves had been stolen from one of the cottages owned by the United States Sheet and Metal Co. The house was formerly occupied by an employee of the company who left the stoves belonging to the company when he moved. Miller A. Gilliland, foreman of the company which has quit business here, is in the South. One of the stoves was a cook stove. The police have struck a good blow and arrest may follow.

Mrs. Rudolph Kountz of Gallia pike is able to sit up a little each day after a week's illness.

Mrs. Howard Corn of Oak street, is convalescing from a slight illness.

Miss Muelah Jenkins of Stearnsville, has secured work at the T. M. Patterson box factory.

Miss Kathryn Corn of Oak street, will leave the first of next week for Logan, Ohio, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Weather.

Mrs. James Penix has been ill at her home in Lakeside for several days.

The council will meet in regular session Monday evening at 7:30. Important business relating to the new water works distributing system is to be taken up and every member is requested to be present.

Frank Summers of Gallia pike, has returned after an extended visit in Ashland, Ky.

Ward Haydon of West Rhodes avenue, who has been suffering with a mashed and broken right leg, is still getting about with the aid of the cane. He sustained his injury while in the employ of the steel plant.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, held an all day's meeting at the home of Mrs. John Caudley, Thursday. The time was spent in domestic sewing.

Allen Griffin, who moved his lunch wagon from the town hall to a location in front of the Will

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STOCK SALE

SATURDAY A. M.

FENNER'S BARN

Park Ave. New Boston

Canter cash grocery, re-opened for business Friday.

The biggest and most dangerous looking revolver ever seen by any member of the village police force is now under lock and key in the mayor's office. The gun is a six shooter weighing over five pounds and is of a 35-calibre, extra long. A peep into the barrel of the gun reminds one of a small rifle. The revolver was formerly the possession of Robert Campbell, who is still in jail in default of a fine of \$50 and costs. Besides the fine and costs Mayor Davis soured him with a six month's jail sentence. He was arrested for being drunk and carrying concealed weapons. Campbell claims to be from Kentucky and begs for a chance to get out to raise the money.

The pupils who are to take part in the Christmas programs which are to be given in the Baptist and Christian churches are practicing faithfully and the entertainments promise to be the best ever. Competent committees have the children in charge and will see to it that nothing is overlooked in making this year's programs a success.

Joe Fitch, former village deputy marshal, has opened a butcher shop on Gallia pike. This is the fourth shop to be opened in the village. Within three weeks three butcher shops have opened their doors in the village. Fitch has a new ice box with a capacity of 2500 pounds. He is in his own building and is in a fine location. This gives the village two markets in the lower end and two in the upper end.

Will Canter, the village cash grocer, received word of an advance in the price of coffee early in the week and placed his order for a large supply while the price remained low. Thursday he received a shipment of three thousand pounds or 1½ tons of coffee, which he will be able to sell at a low bargain rate. Canter is well pleased with the fine showing made in the meat department of his store in the first week. John Winters, who is in charge, knows about all there is to know in the butcher business.

G. M. Warder, who has been managing the Endersburgh store on Gallia pike in the old Cooper building moved his stock Thursday day to one of the large store rooms in the Fred Bolander building partly occupied by Church Bros., with a pool room. Warder will have a fine place when he completes the arranging of his stock. A restaurant will be opened in the room formerly occupied by Warder.

With the exception of three or four grades, each class in the Oak street school and Stanton avenue schools will have a short Christmas program Thursday afternoon, the day before Christmas. The teachers are working hard with their pupils who are learning their parts quickly.

The village officers and council members are talking on the making of speeches at the town hall Christmas Day at Mayor J. S. Davis' barbeque. Only one or two of the councilmen have signified their intention of being present. Many are of the opinion that Mayor Davis is not doing the right thing in having the \$100 on a barbeque. Those not in favor of the mayor's plan have an idea that he should give the money to the poor in another way if he is giving the barbeque for the poor. Mayor Davis' barbeque

on Christmas Day is the all absorbing topic of conversation.

"We will vote annexation to the city before we will vote for the \$2200 bond issue that is coming up in a few months," is the way several of the well known villagers have expressed themselves when asked their opinion of another bond issue. An election is to be held to decide on a \$2200 bond issue for several hundred feet of fire hose and three hose reels to be placed in different parts of the village if the issue carries. The village is heavily bonded at present.

It is a well known fact that several local men are going to bid on the water works contracts to be let by council in two weeks. Two of the men are reported to be council members and they know just how the work is to be done as the matter has been put in their hands a number of times. It would be a good thing for a local man to land the contract so that home labor could be employed on the work.

Tom O'Neal, village clerk, says there is no truth in the report that he was going to run for mayor on the Republican ticket. "Tom says he feels sure that the race will be between Sam Davis and a favorite Republican candidate who will give the present mayor a hard run for the chair. 'I would not have the job if I was offered a salary of \$200 per month," said O'Neal, Wednesday. O'Neal is employed at the steel plant.

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"It is further ordered, that the permission hereby granted does not waive any of the requirements of the commission's published rules relative to the construction and filing of tariff publications nor any of the provisions of the act to regulate commerce, as amended, except as to the notice to be given."

Decision Helps Stock Market

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission came unexpectedly to Wall street which had not expected definite word until next week. It came at a time when the stock market was acutely weak and helped materially to bring about a general recovery. Prices rose from 1 1-2 to 3 points above the low level of the session. Reading, one of the roads most vitally concerned, regained 2 3-4 points and Baltimore and Ohio 1-3-4.

Other eastern roads scored less gains. The rally was not fully maintained, prices yielding from fractions to a full point after the short interest had covered. The list soon settled down to further dullness.

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JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY SPECIALS!

CANNED GOODS

Asparagus, large cans, per can 23c
Asparagus, small cans, per can 15c
White Cherries, large cans, per can 23c
Pickaway Corn, 2 cans for 15c
Superba Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Prize Corn 2 cans for 25c
Ashville Peas, 3 cans for 27c
Prize Peas 2 cans for 25c
Peaches for the table, 2 cans 25c
Baked Beans, 3 large cans 25c
Beets (red) 3 large cans 25c
Blackberries, 2 cans for 25c
Kraut, 3 large cans 25c
Hominy 3 cans for 25c
Green Beans 3 large cans for 25c
Spaghetti, large cans 10c
Spaghetti, small cans 10c
Pineapple 3 lb. cans 23c
Pineapple 3 lb. can 15c
Plums, 3 lb. cans 10c

LAKE WHITE FISH

New, just arrived, per bucket 45c

OLEOMARGARINE

Substitute for butter, special per pound 20c

ARBUCKLES SUGAR

Extra special for Saturday. Twenty-five pound cotton bag \$1.40

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The best Spring Wheat Bread Flour on the market. Very special price sack 80c
Per barrel \$6.25
None sold to grocers.

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Per Sack 75c
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POTATOES

There is a big difference in potatoes. Try our medium size. They are white and mealy.
Per peck 18c
Per bushel 65c
2 1/2 bushel bag \$1.40

HAMS AND BACONS

Banquet Brand Breakfast Bacon, pound 23c
California Hams, extra fine, per pound 15c

BUTTER

Made by the Pure Milk Company, fresh daily, special per pound 35c

ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES

Picked, all sound.
Special, per peck 25c
Special, per 1/2 bushel 45c
Special, per bushel 90c

FRUIT

Grape Fruit, 6 large ones 25c
Bananas, dozen 15c
Lemons, per dozen 18c
Oranges, per dozen 20c

SCRATCH FEED

Just received large shipment of this extra choice chicken feed. Special ten pounds for 25c

FRESH EGGS

Strictly fresh Eggs, guaranteed. Special for Saturday 35c
3 dozen for \$1.00

MUSTARD

Full quart jar mustard 10c
Full quart jar Olives 25c
Full quart jar Chow Chow 10c

New Goods Received!

New Dried Peaches, 3 pounds for 25c
New Marrowfat Beans 3 pounds for 25c
New Navy Beans, 2 quarts for 25c
New Cranberry Beans 3 pounds for 25c
New Lima Beans, 3 pounds for 25c
New California Prunes 2 pounds for 25c
New Seeded Raisins, 3 packages for 25c
New Cleaned Currants, 3 packages for 25c
New Pure Cod Fish, 2 pounds for 25c
New Out Meal, loose, 6 pounds for 25c
New Split Peas, 3 pounds for 25c
New Flake Hominy, 6 pounds for 25c
New Pearl Barley, 2 pounds for 15c
New California Whole Grain Rice 3 pounds for 25c
New Minute Meat 3 boxes for 25c
New Rolled Oats 3 boxes for 25c
Now Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per package 8c
Now Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat Flour, per package 9c
New Mackerel (large) 3 for 25c
New Citron, per pound 20c

SWEET POTATOES

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, peck 50c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart 10c

FRESH OYSTERS

Just received fresh shipment. Salt water Oysters. 35c
Special per quart

PURE LARD

4 pounds for 55c
No. 3 Buckets 40c
No. 2 Buckets 25c
No. 50 cans \$6.80

NEW PICKLES

New Dill Pickles, per dozen 15c
New Jumbo Pickles per dozen 15c
New Horse Radish, per bottle 9c

GINGER SNAPS

Fresh and fine 2 pounds 15c
Fresh Butter Crackers 2 lbs. 15c
Macaroni Snaps 15c
Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. fresh 15c
Celery, per bunch 5c

PICKLED PORK

This is fine meat, plenty of lean, 2 pounds for 25c
Fould's large boxes 3 boxes 25c
Fould's small boxes 6 boxes 25c

MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI

Loose, per pound 5c
Fould's large boxes 3 boxes 25c
Fould's small boxes 6 boxes 25c

HOLLAND HERRING

Just arrived, Special 5 for 10c

CANDY AND NUTS

English Walnuts, per pound 20c
Almonds, soft shell, pound 20c
Pecans, large, per pound 18c
Brazil, large, per pound 15c
Filberts, large, per pound 15c
Mixed Nuts, all new pound 15c
Mixed Candy, 2 pounds 15c
Toffy Candy, per pound 10c
Cream Candy, per pound 10c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 2 pounds 25c
Chocolate Drops 2 pounds 25c
Alouettes Kisses 2 pounds 25c
Hand Made High Grade, lb. 15c
Large Gum Drops 2 pounds 25c
Stick Candy, wrapped, 3 lbs. 25c
Old Time Kisses, 2 lbs. 25c
French Kisses, 2 pounds 25c
Peanuts, fresh roasted, lb. 10c

PET AND EVERY DAY MILK

3 large cans 25c
6 small cans 25c

CHICKENS

Plymouth Rock Spring Chickens, fresh from the country. Special per pound 18c

CHEESE

Limberger Cheese pound 20c
Brick Cheese 20c
Swiss Cheese 20c
Full New York Cream Cheese 20c

Soaps

Star Soap 10 bars for 45c
Ivory Soap 10 bars 45c
Lenox Soap 8 bars for 25c
Pels Naphtha 10 bars 45c
P. & G. Naphtha 10 bars 45c
Werk's German 10 bars 45c
For 10 bars 45c
Classic Soap 10 bars 45c
Star Powder 10 boxes 45c
Rub-No-More Powder 10 boxes for 45c
Rub-No-More Soap 10 boxes for 45c
Washing Gas Soap Powder 10 boxes 45c
Ammonia per bottle 9c
Starch, best lump, 6 pounds 25c
Argo Starch 6 boxes 25c
Brooms 30c broom 25c

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WESLEY HALL NOTES

The clothing department at the Mission will be open to the public tomorrow from 12 to 5 o'clock p. m.
Here may be found piles of second hand clothing, much of it good as new.
Poor people who are in need of cheap clothing will do well to call and examine this large assortment. These goods sell from 5 cents per garment up. Poor women who want to help themselves will be given employment in our industrial rooms sewing carpet rags to pay for the clothes which they may need. Third floor Wesley Hall, 512 Second street.
Free Soup
The Mission will serve free hot

soup for laboring men tomorrow from 3 to 7 p. m. We especially invite homeless unemployed men. All are welcome.
Fine Dry Kindling
Fine dry kindling at Wesley Hall Mission, delivered at your door for 10 cents per bushel. Call phone 409.
AUSTRIAN HONOR IS BESTOWED UPON WOMAN
Vienna, Dec. 12.—The Emperor, in encouragement of the efforts made by the women in behalf of the army, has bestowed the Cross of the Francis Joseph Order for the first time upon a woman, the wife of an Austrian lieutenant

DEPOT OPEN

The mayor has officially notified the State Public Utilities Commission that the N. & W. railway has just issued bulletins directing that the company's local passenger station be kept open at all times.

"BROKEN ARM" FIRM

The legal firm of Cecil Miller and Mark Crawford has been called "The Broken Arm Firm," getting this name from the fact that within five weeks each member of the firm suffered the fracture of an arm.
It will be recalled that five weeks ago Mr. Miller had his right arm fractured in attempting to crank his machine. On Wednesday night Mr. Crawford had his left arm broken while skating on Athletic Park.

Disturbed Meetings, Gets Trip To Farm

In the arrest and conviction of the alleged ring leader, Paris Belcher, the residents of the Frederick valley are of the opinion that the practice of disturbing religious meetings in that neighborhood has been effectively stopped. Belcher, who is a strapping young fellow of 17 years, was arrested Thursday by Marshal Al Cook of South Webster, and lodged in the county jail.

Following a hearing before Judge Judge Beatty Friday morning, Belcher was sentenced to an indefinite term in the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster. His sentence is expected to have a quieting influence upon his companions, who have been following his leadership, it is claimed.

Numerous complaints have been lodged with the juvenile authorities of late concerning Belcher, and it was claimed that it was almost impossible to hold a religious meeting between South Webster and South Furnace because of his misconduct and that of his companions. It was also reported that he was frequently under the influence when he started his rough notes.

When church members complained again to Judge Beatty on Thursday, he ordered the young man's arrest. No trouble was experienced in taking him in custody.

Boys Sentenced To Lancaster
Probate Judge Beatty secured permission from the State Board of Administration Thursday to commit Eugene Lally and Hayden Collier to the Boys' Industrial School. The lads were captured by the police in this city about three weeks ago, and have since been in the county jail. They escaped

WITH THE SICK
John Valentin returned to Portsmouth Thursday, after a siege of pneumonia, at the home of relatives in Stone City, Ky.

Zala Martin, who has been ill with paralysis at his home on Mill street, for many weeks, is no better.

Mrs. James Bault, of 714 Tenth street, has recovered from a week's illness.

Frank Treat, who has been ill for several months, and whose brother, James Treat, passed away Friday morning, is very little improved. He spent most of Thursday in bed at his home on Front street.

George Betts, who has been seriously ill with kidney trouble at his home near Fullerton, is no better. He is a former Portsmouth citizen.

J. T. McManick returned Thursday from a business trip to Maysville, Ky.

SOUTH AFRICAN REBELLION PRACTICALLY AT END
Capetown, Dec. 18. (Via London.) General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, considers that the rebellion, apart from the ransoming up of a few stray bands is at an end. Accordingly, he has been gone for a short vacation on his farm before undertaking a campaign against German Southwest Africa.

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clear Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stop Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little to the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and clogged-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear; dry, itching, cold, cold-in-head, or catarrhal sore throat will be gone; but such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and breaks the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops mucus discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.
Don't let a week's to-night struggle for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing; Catarrh or a cold, with its running, dullness and headache disappear; dry, itching, cold, cold-in-head, or catarrhal sore throat will be gone; but such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and breaks the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops mucus discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Helpful Christmas Hints

Xmas giving this year is to be practical giving. Every dollar invested will not only carry with it the Xmas spirit but will mean something useful. Here are only a few of the many appropriate and useful gifts in this store.



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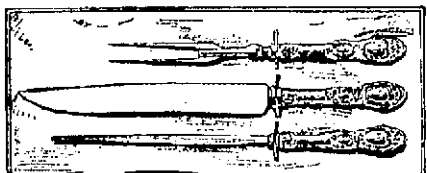
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Xmas Specials



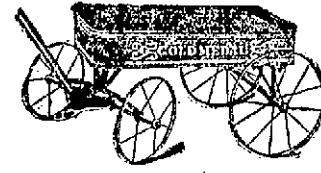
Aluminum teakettle, a remarkable value, \$3.50 value for \$2.49.



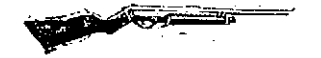
A varied line of high class and serviceable carving sets from 75c to \$25.



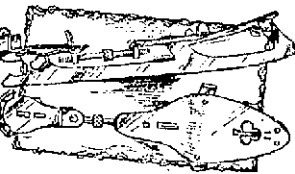
Genuine Rogers 1847 and Sanders, Fry & Clark silverware. The best on the market. These sets make excellent Xmas gifts.



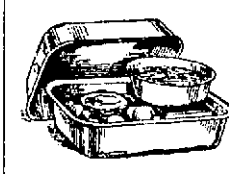
Make the boys happy with one of our durable and attractive wagons. These expresses range in price from 80c to \$3.75.



Young American likes to shoot. An air rifle will give your boy a good sharp eye and a steady hand. We have them in all styles, 50c to \$2.50.



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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

HOW GRIFFITH LOST JOHNSON

Washington, Dec. 18.—Refusal of the Washington club to offer him more than \$12,500 a year caused Walter Johnson to jump to the Chiefs, Johnson declared in a letter published here today.

Manager Griffith, Johnson said, offered him a five-year contract at \$16,000 a year, but later reduced it to three years.

Then President Minor of the Washington club, pored the offer to \$12,500 after Fielder Jones had offered and withdrawn a bid of \$20,000.

"I didn't cost the Washington club a cent and I figure I don't owe them a cent," Johnson declared. "I was a free agent when I signed with the outlaws."

LOOKS LIKE THE BALL PLAYERS WILL HAVE BAD YEAR. SLASHING IS BEGUN

There is going to be a lot of unemployed baseball players this coming season.

More than 1000 will be tossed out of work to find berths in semi-pro clubs or to return to the hod and shovel. The Federal League will drop about 45, the

HISTORY OF JOE KELLEY

Joe Kelley, the pilot of the Toronto International League Club, is becoming quite a patriarch, as he will pass his forty-third milestone today. The manager of the Maple Leafs has lately figured largely in the hot stove league dope, and the scribbles around the international circuit have been predicting all sorts of things, good and bad, for Joseph's future.

Although the present crop of fans know Kelley only as the able leader of a Canadian contingent in the warfare for the International League banner, the old-timers associate his name and fame principally with his activities as the star left-fielder of the old Orioles, in the days when Baltimore was a National League town and given to floating big league pennants over its ball lot. And, believe us, the Fibonian was some left-fielder. For four seasons—1893, 1894, 1895 and 1899—Kelley led the league as

a left fielder, and during several other annals he was right in the running all the time.

As a swatter, Joe was in the 300 class eleven straight years today. Just seven other players in major league history have bettered or equalled this record. Honus Wagner leads the list, having struck in the 300 division seventeen straight seasons, the past season being the first in which he failed to bat over 300. Old Cap Anson kept his batting eye for fifteen years, and, after an intermission of a couple of seasons, for five years more. Dan Brouthers scented over 300 four straight seasons. Kiedler, of the Orioles, made it thirteen straight, and Lajoie, Delehanty, and Kelley each eleven straight. Kelley's best record was long up in 1894, when he batted .391. That year marked the beginning of the Oriole supremacy, for the Baltimore bunch copped the flag three successive seasons.

ENGLISH ATHLETICS SHOW DEFICIT ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

London, Dec. 18.—Most of the prominent professional cricket clubs in England show an alarming financial deficit for the season, as a result of the dumper which war put on the sport after August 1.

The Hampshire Cricket club, after beginning the year with a with annual income of about \$40,000, had a loss of \$6,500. The end of the season with a deficit of \$4,500. Exact figures are not to finish its season only through the receipt of a gift of \$2,500 (but it is known that all from Lord Lilford, an enthusiast have suffered severely.

AH BAT, QUIT YOUR KIDDIN'

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Bat nelson will probably never be seen in the ring again. He said so after his exhibition with Andy Bezenah before the Price Hill Athletic Club last night. The old fighter hopped the rail right after his bout, and will open a theatrical engagement in South Bend, Ind., today. He would not have kept this date here only he wished to close his boxing career in Cincinnati as the Queen City sports men saw him in action up till last night. He had previously met Bezenah on two different occasions. Each contest resulted in a draw.

PROFITS USED FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Tolado, O., Dec. 18.—The Toledo Boxing Commission with headquarters at Mayor Keller's office, are turning the profits of the sport into shoes and stockings for children.

Applications for shoes and stockings are made by the children entirely worn through.

May Expand Central

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18.—If it is decided that the Central league should be an anti-slut continue to consist of six teams to an eight club circuit, the cities of Dayton, Ohio, Youngstown, Ohio, Erie, Pa., and Toledo, Ohio, will be made a new Wheeling, W. Va., will be cities her to replace Springfield, Ohio, added, according to Louis Heil, which gave up its franchise shortly before, president of the league, who before the end of the season last returned from the East today. He also announced that at the next meeting of the organization it would be organized for a period of five years.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb.

NEW GOLF LINKS

Findlay, Dec. 18.—The Findlay Country Club has just completed golf links that members think will rival any in the country. There are two courses, the longest one being 3217 yards and leads over Blanchard river, which is about 35 feet wide the year through. The second one is but 2561 yards in length. For the members to get across the river two steel wire bridges have been erected.

OAKES AFTER PASKERT

Pittsburgh, Penn., Dec. 18.—Rebel Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh Reds, departed for his ranch in Louisiana today without having made a deal for Outfielder Paskert, of the Indianapolis Federals, because it became known before he left that he had a strong chance of getting the signature of Dade Paskert, of the Phillies, to a contract to play with the Rebels next year.

NEW CAPTAIN FOR INDIANS

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 18.—Peter Cubie was elected captain of the Carlisle Indian school football team last night. He is a mission Indian from California and has played three years on the team.

PAT OFF FOR CRIPPLE CREEK

Lawrence Patterson took his departure Friday morning for Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he has decided to locate, having accepted a splendid position with a mining company of that city.

To Get Final Examination

Peter Hoffman and George E. Hoerner, who recently enlisted at the local recruiting office, were sent to the Columbus Barracks Friday for the final examination.

KILBANE WOULD MONOPOLIZE TITLES



JOHNNY KILBANE.

Champion featherweight fighter of the world, who has expressed a desire to meet Freddie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, and after taking Welsh's title, he would like to take on Kid Wilkeson.

POLISH WRESTLER IS NOW LOOKING FOR BIG GAME



W. P. BONECKI, Champion Polish wrestler, who is here looking for big game and easy money.

Hurling a shell into frightened Scarborough was one by-day alongside of the bomb W. P. Bonecki, Polish Champion wrestler, tossed into Charles Kiegl's camp Friday.

Bonecki is willing to meet Kiegl in any kind of a wrestling match, and says he will give the local man a handicap if necessary. Bonecki, with his defeat attitude and lumpy arms, blew into town Thursday from St. Mary's, O. He knows the wrestling game and Johnny Baggan, so Kiegl had better look to his laurels. It is likely that these gladiators of the mat will be matched for a Christmas eve battle.

A la the illustrious Battling Nelson, Bonecki admits he has thrown wrestlers in all climes and at all weights. He is confident that he can pin Kiegl's shoulders to the mat. We shall see.

Boxing In Lima

Boxing has again taken a firm hold in Lima where it was tabooed for several years. On Wednesday evening Kid Hay, of Lima, bested Burrell Smith, of Detroit, in a ten-round go, their bout featuring the holiday show put on by the Lima Athletic club. Two good preliminary bouts preceded the main mill.

FLIRTING WITH THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hank O'Day, veteran National league umpire, recently deposed as manager of the Cubs, was in conference with Federal league officials here today, and it was expected he will be added to the Federal list of arbiters.

London Shop Xmas Opening Saturday night.

OLYMPIC ATHLETE KILLED

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 18.—Gabriel Poulain, who won the world's championship in 1905, and O. Lapize, and Olympic games champion and a widely known professional rider, have been killed in action. Among those captured by the Germans are Troussellier, a famous road rider; Brown, a six-day racer; Barthel, a former holder of the world's one-hour record; and Houllier, last year's sprint champion.

ARE HAGGLING OVER PONDAGE

New York, Dec. 18.—Just one pound of weight keeps Pincley McFarland, Chicago lightweight king, and Freddy Welsh, world's champion of that class, from signing articles calling for a ten-round bout between them at Madison Square Garden next month.

Pincley wants the weight to be 134 at 3 o'clock, while Welsh insists that it must be 135. A deadlock exists. Welsh has stated that 135 is the best he will do.

POPULAR JACK COOMBS WOULD LIKE TO MANAGE GOOD MINOR LEAGUE TEAM

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18.—Jack Coombs who has been spending several weeks at Kennebunkport, was sent today before he left for Palestine, Texas, to spend the winter. When asked if he had summed up for former years I can tell when the next season the veteran Athletic trainer said:

"I have not yet received any word from trip through the Maine woods in regard to my release, but I have heard me up wonderfully. I shall have that it is correct. I have no more light work in Texas and get back to find with my experiences on into condition gradually. I would the Athletics and I appreciate the not object to managing a club, in course of an unconditional release, I am satisfied I will sign up before the playing season begins."

IS IT ANY WONDER ILLINOIS WON CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN CONFERENCE

While little has been said about it, there has been a lot of speculation regarding the election of the 1915 football captain at the University of Illinois. Harold Pogue, halfback, and easily the star of the veterans who will play for Zuppke next year, was slated for the honor. Jack Watson, pivot man on the conference championship team, was elected, and here that there was discussion in the Illinois camp were felt in many quarters.

But the real story has come to light, and it reveals a bit of "Damon and Pythias" friendship that is well known to the football fans at the University of Illinois.

Pogue was nominated, first, but refused to allow his name to go to a vote.

"I have had honors enough," said Pogue to his teammates. "If you are my friends, vote for Watson."

Watson is his roommate. No wonder Zuppke had a remarkable football team this year.

To Install In January

At the meeting of Masio Lodge Knights of Pythias, held Thursday night, the Esquire rank was conferred upon one candidate, Druggist Harry Anderson, of the Halltop. The annual installation of officers will be held the first meeting night in January.

Mrs. C. J. Evans, of Ironton, a former resident of this city, who recently underwent an operation at the Ketter hospital, has returned to her home and is improving nicely.

Soft For Siegle

Johnny Siegle, manager of the Akron team in the Central League, and later manager of the Huntington (W. Va.) team in the Ohio State League, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Champaign county, and will give up professional baseball. He at one time played with the Cincinnati Reds.

Like Yale Bowl

Boston, Dec. 18.—One-story cement stands, capable of seating approximately 45,000 spectators, will be built at the Boston National League Club's new baseball park in the Allston district. President James E. Gaffney said today that the grounds would be constructed something after the manner of the Yale bowl.

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4 full qts. AA Bourbon	\$2.00	Rye	\$4.00
4 full qts. AA Rye	\$2.00	4 full qts. Private Stock	
4 full qts. AAA Bourbon	\$2.00	Bourbon	\$4.00
4 full qts. AAA Rye	\$2.00	4 full qts. Mac's Old	
4 full qts. AAAA Bourbon	\$3.00	Tur Bourbon	\$4.00
4 full qts. AAAA Rye	\$3.00	4 full qts. Old Time	
4 full qts. Aeme Bourbon	\$3.00	Bourbon	\$4.00
4 full qts. White Oak	\$3.00	4 full qts. Lamo Stone	
4 full qts. Aeme Rye	\$3.00	Bourbon	\$4.00
4 full qts. Mellow Horn	\$3.00	4 full qts. Elk Run Bour-	
4 full qts. Rock and	\$2.40	ban	\$4.00
4 full qts. Peach and	\$2.40	4 full qts. Corn Whis-	
4 full qts. XX Gin	\$2.00	key	\$2.00
4 full qts. XXX Gin	\$3.00	4 full qts. Corn Whiskey	
4 full qts. Kuenmel	\$2.00	for	\$5.00
Whiskey		4 full qts. Mayville	
		Club Rye	\$4.00
		4 full qts. Prune Brandy	
		for	\$3.00
		4 full qts. XXX Apple	
		Brandy	\$3.00
		4 full qts. XXXX Apple	
		Brandy	\$4.00
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Marshall Has Cold

Police Sergeant James Marshall continues under the weather with a heavy cold but is pluckily sticking to his post of duty.

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Ironton Visitor

Ralph Murray, an Ironton, architect, was a business visitor here Thursday.

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Russell's Suggestions For Christmas!

At this time of the year when buying articles with which you expect to make friends and relatives happy, it seems that a few suggestions now and then will help you mightily in making the proper choice. Men and young men---and there are no exceptions---are always well pleased, delighted and happy if they receive wearing apparel---something that will add tone to their dress and give them that necessary appearance to make them "away out there."

This year, as never before, we are prepared for the Christmas buying. We selected our holiday goods with the one thought in mind of ordering what the men of Portsmouth would like and admire. Of course, quality is never overlooked at Russell's---all goods must be a little ahead of the standard, and that is the one great reason why the discerning dressers---the men who care---are always proud to wear anything that carries a Russell label. And the customer always knows that he or she has received full value. Glance over the following lists and see if what "HE" most desires is not catalogued

NECKWEAR COLLARS TIE RINGS CAPS UNDERWEAR JEWELRY BATH AND NIGHT ROBES BELTS TRAVELING BAGS OVERCOATS
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Remember, we have fancy holiday boxes for hosiery, ties, and handkerchiefs. Also a handsome assortment of Combination Sets---beauties all

PEEBLES PHYSICIAN IS SUED FOR HEART BALM

Alleged refusal to marry a Day--to Miss Pearl Jones, a nurse, of town, O., school teacher is the cause of a breach of promise suit being filed in the common pleas court of Adams county by Nellie C. Hous against Dr. James G. Wittenmayer, of Peebles, O., asking for \$15,000 damages. Miss Hous, formerly a school teacher of Dayton, alleges that Dr. Wittenmayer became engaged to marry her in 1910 and that he postponed the marriage date several times. He was later married

Vacation

Dr. H. E. Hawk's dental parlors will be closed from December 23 to January 2. He expects to take a much needed rest by spending a vacation at Akron and Cleveland.

SERVICE AUTO WILL DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS

Use of the city service wagon and a chauffeur to distribute Christmas donations has been offered the Associated Charities by Service Director Luke. The Boy Scouts have also tendered their service to the Associated Charities on that day.

Many donations are being received daily and the Visiting Nurse is much gratified with the response from the public. Much food, fuel and clothing can still be used.

Members of the Ladies' Art Circle have sent as a Christmas donation to the free medical dispensary for the Visiting Nurse warm gowns and other much needed articles for the linen loan closet. Mrs. Mark Selby also donated sheets and other useful articles for the same purpose.

Officers Elected

Lancaster Lodge, No. 465, F. & A. M., held the regular meeting and annual election of officers Thursday evening, with the following result: Master, C. M. Ault; Senior Warden, R. R. Reed; Junior Warden, J. H. Rockwell; Treasurer, J. H. Appel; Senior Deacon, Cleve Bricker; Junior Deacon, Thomas McClure; Tyler, W. W. Chandler; Secretary, G. L. Bricker.

The newly elected officers will be installed the second Thursday in January at a public installation to which all Masons, their wives and families are invited. A banquet will be served at the con-

clusion of the installing ceremonies. The committee in charge of the banquet is Thomas Hartman, Earl Moulton and A. P. Miller.

CIVIL SUIT FILED

Suit was entered in common pleas court Friday morning by Attorney George O. Newnam to recover judgment on a promissory note for \$1000, alleged to have been executed on April 20, 1912, by Henry J. Brown in favor of Kate M. Newnam. He also asks for a foreclosure of the mortgage on portions of lots 94 and 95 in the Burr Addition to Portsmouth, given as security for payment of the note. Interest has been paid until April 20, 1914, the petition says.

Brown's wife and Albert F. Maier are made defendants in the suit, the latter because he claims an interest in the mortgaged property.

UNEMPLOYED TERRORIZE

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the door, leaving the corridor in darkness.

The men said they had agreed not to go to the Hotel Liberty, the municipal home for men without jobs, because they would be required to cut wood, mop the floors, cook and perform other service.

The mob formed on Washington street and dragged an express wagon through the streets, bearing placards advertising their state of unemployment.

The men arrested offered industrial workers of the world literature to the patrolman.

GARDNER COMMENTS

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this year almost exactly in two.

"If you gentlemen had permitted me to present as witnesses a few recently retired officers, in a single day, the country would have learned of our demented policy of building warships for cold storage."

"Out of thirty completed battleships do you know that twelve of them are unavailable without a long delay on account of our refusal to pay the bills for manning them?"

"If we had gone to war with the rest of the first class powers that no less than nine of our battleships would not have been ready to fight. We have fifteen cruisers, 22 destroyers, 18 torpedo boats, five submarines and perhaps a dozen miscellaneous fighting ships kept in cold storage with the battleships. Eighty fighting vessels of our modest navy are not available for battle in an emergency."

Navy Short
18,000 Men

"I charge that our navy is 18,000 men short and a further shortage of 40,000 men is in sight. The general board which has ac-

tually made our war plans estimates the enlisted force of the navy as between 30,000 and 50,000 men short for war.

"No attention has been paid to the general board's emphatic appeals for our national safety instead of only 27 battleships built and building and authorized. We should now have 47 battleships built, building and authorized, instead of 68 destroyers we should now have 187 destroyers. If we heeded the advice of the general board we should have a fleet of fast scouts today. How many do you think we actually have? Just three, and those were authorized over ten years ago. You know that we have 50 submarines in all, built and building, good, bad and indifferent. Now comes Secretary Daniels and in a few scolding words, recommends submarines to the paltry number of eight or so."

"We have just a dozen new planes in the navy. Last year the aeroplane board recommended an appropriation of \$1,300,000 instead of that sum, according to Captain Bristol, we let the aviation service spend only \$350,000 or \$400,000. The general naval board in its current report says that we must spend \$5,000,000 on air craft. Secretary Daniels recommends no regular specific appropriation at all but he tells us about a volunteer air craft force, Volunteer Force Inadequate

"Captain Bristol says that our

ed the admiral's evidence and find that he said nothing of the sort. I don't believe that any well informed man believes our fleet to be superior to that of Germany. A year ago, Rear Admiral C. E. B. Bernet testified that

we are third in the race, and that more over that we are a pretty bad third, for he said that we should still be third in 1920 even if we adopted the building program of the general board.

Some persons have quoted Rear Admiral Fletcher as saying the American navy ranks ahead of that of Germany. I have search-

Mark Well

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PASTEURIZED MILK & CREAM
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Is good enough for any man. Then there is the Gem Damascus which costs only \$1. How about a good house or razor strap. A pocket knife, saw, hatchet or some other tool. Get one of the above or any other of the many useful articles carried in our immense stock for your husband, son or brother.

Fireless cookers, casseroles, percolators, bread makers, iron Aluminum ware, knife or forks, spoons, shavers.

Any of these gifts are suitable for the wife and will make her housework easier.

Don't forget the children. We've prepared to make them happy. See or roller skates. Knives, sleds, wagons, air guns, pop guns, Irish Maids, Footballs. Santa Claus is making this store his headquarters.

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Gifts for Men

A Few Suggestions For
Xmas Shoppers
Ties, Hosiery,
Gloves etc.

In Christmas boxes

Also Shirts, Hats, Sweaters, Caps, etc.

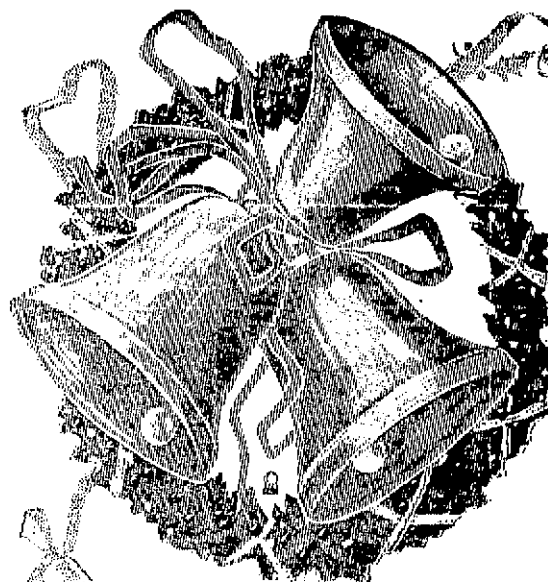
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and see the great reductions on Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Shirts, etc. It will pay you to compare prices and materials before you buy.

The Gift to Give is a Useful Gift

His Gift

Buy the man or boy a Suit or Overcoat. That will be a useful gift.

Her Gift

Buy her a coat or a nice tailored suit, dress, furs, skirt, waist, etc. A coat for the little girl will be a useful gift.

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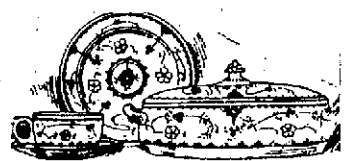
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OUR IMMENSE CHINA
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AND COMPANY
914 GALLIA ST.

CLAIM BRITISH WARSHIPS WERE SUNK BY RAIDERS

London, Dec. 18.—An Amster-
dam dispatch to Reuter's Tele-
gram Company contains a Ger-
man official statement which
claims that some of the British
destroyers, which attacked the
German raiding squadron off the
British coast were sunk. The
communication follows:

"The retreating cruisers were
attacked by four British destroy-
ers, one of which was sunk. An-
other disappeared badly damag-
ed."

"At another point another Eng-
lish destroyer was sunk."

An official statement issued by
the British admiralty last night

makes no mention of any British
warship having been lost. The
British statement said that the
light cruiser Patrol and the de-
stroyer Doon, which were among
the British ships that attacked the
German raiding squadron, were
struck by shells and lost five men in killed
and 15 wounded.

Rape Is Charged

Police are looking for a man
who is said to have criminally as-
saulted a sixteen-year-old girl of
Front street near Union, Friday.
The man's arrest is expected
within the next few hours.

GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 18 (via London).—
The German war office this after-
noon gave out an official commu-
nication as follows:

"The fighting in Nienport con-
tinues for the favorable, but no
decision yet has been reached."
"The French attacks between
Labussee and Arras and another
on both sides of the river, Somme
have resulted in failure with
severe losses to the enemy. On
the Somme, the French lost 1-
200 men in prisoners and at least
1,600 in dead; our own losses were
under 200."

"In the Argonne forest our suc-
cessful attack resulted in the cap-
ture of some 7,500 prisoners, in
addition to war material. There
have been no important develop-
ments elsewhere on the western
front."

"In the frontiers of east and
west Prussia the situation is un-
changed."

"In Poland we continue to
pursue the retreating enemy."

WILL REMOVE TOLEDO CIVIL SERVICE OFFICERS

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Mayor
Keller this morning received from
Columbus the report of the state
civil service commission upon its
Toledo investigation. After read-
ing it carefully, the mayor said
that he will comply with the re-
commendation of the state board
and remove the local commis-
sioners, William E. Cordill, Louis H.
Paine, republicans and James W.
McMahon, democrat.

WILL ASK CITY TO GIVE WORK TO UNEMPLOYED

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—The Cen-
tral Labor Union of Toledo will
send a delegation to the city coun-
cil next Monday night and ask
that the city furnish work for its
large number of unemployed.

"The laboring people of To-
ledo don't want charity, they want
jobs," said J. A. Page of the Tag-
men's Union, who introduced the
resolution.

"It is the duty of a municipali-
ty to give work to the willing
worker in time of distress. There
is a great deal of work that can
be done in the parks and bond-
yards."

TO TAKE STAND FOR FATHER

New City, N. Y., Dec. 18. The
opinion was general here today that
Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman will
take the witness stand in an effort
to save her father, Wm. V. Cleary,
former town clerk of Haverstraw,
on trial here for the murder on
July 23, last, of Eugene M. New-
man, her 18-year-old son-in-law.
Mrs. Cleary shot young Newman to death
when his son-in-law went to the
town clerk's office in Haverstraw
to inform him of his marriage five
days before to Cleary's daughter.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

Capture Members Of Cruiser Emden Crew

Tokio, Dec. 17. (Delayed In-
Transmission).—Certain British
warships have captured those
members of the crew of the Ger-
man cruiser Emden which escap-
ed at Cocos Island when the cru-
iser was destroyed November 10 by
the Australian cruiser Sydney.
The German sailor went to sea in
a Cocos Island schooner named
Aysha.

Forty men of the German
cruiser Emden were ashore on
Cocos Island when their vessel
was overtaken and sunk by the
Sydney. Under the command of
Lieutenant Mueske they com-
manded a Cocos Island schooner,
loaded it with provisions and
sailed away. A dispatch from
Manila, December 16, said they

men later captured a collier on
which they mounted two max-
imum guns, evidently brought with them
from the Emden, and began raid-
ing commerce in the Pacific.

This report came through offi-
cers of the British steamer Malacca
which has arrived at Jolo. It
has not, however, been confir-
med from any official quarter.
Where they captured this collier
has not been divulged. The Ma-
lacca fearing that she would be
overhauled by this cruiser made
her way into Jolo without show-
ing lights. This would indicate
that the collier has been operating
in the Pacific not far from the
Philippines.

WHEELER'S MILL

Walter Coriell and family were
killed on Ira Coriell and family
Sunday.

The spelling-bee was largely at-
tended Friday night at the Bennett
school.

Walter McClintick and brother,
Wilbur, were business callers over
to Frederick, Monday.

Frank McClintick and sons ex-
pect to cut wood the coming week
for Walter Coriell, if the weather
warms up.

Ira Swanger some time ago had
some traps set. He caught a fox
and in trying to get it out of his
trap it tore his hands up consid-
erably. He took it out and laid it
to go. It went.

Bentley Martin was visiting her
sister, of Portsmouth, a few days
last week.

Fred Brister butchered six fine
big porkers last week for his own
use.

Walter Coriell, butchered a fine
hog last week that would have
dressed somewhere near 300 pounds.

A Christmas Suggestion

WHY NOT TREAT YOURSELF to a new pair of
Comfortable Shoes.

PUT THEM ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

THEY WILL FIT

THEY WILL BE COMFORTABLE

You will enjoy the day

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Will come easier as your mind will be relieved of the
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1 lb. pure Candy . . . 10 and 12 1/2c
1 lb. new Nuts . . . 10, 15 and 20c
1 dozen 40c Oranges . . . 30c
1 dozen 30c Oranges . . . 20c
1 peck Xmas Apples 20; 30 40c
1 peck new Potatoes . . . 20c
1 peck new Potatoes . . . 14, 15 and 18c
1 peck new Potatoes . . . 65, 75 and 80c
Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh
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Don't fail to see our cel-
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Hands at
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Bought long before the war and sold at
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Men's Kid Gloves, silk and unlined.
A great gift!

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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Scotch Knit nice and warm at
25c, 50c

Don't overlook our Glove counter.

A Mackinaw

Get one for

the young man

The most service-
able coat man or boy
can wear at this sea-
son of the year. We
have beautiful plaids
and combination col-
ors.

\$4.50, \$5, \$6,
\$8, \$9, \$10,
\$12

Say! A Shirt.

Man or boy, we have
all kinds.
50c, \$1, \$1.50,
\$2.00

We will exchange it
if you don't get the
right size.

Half dozen new style
Collars 75 cents would
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Boys' Suits, the best
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Or a Boys' Raincoat
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Price \$2.98

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What is better for man or boy?
In Navy, Brown, Oxford, Maroon
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\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$3.50
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Or a Cardigan Jacket
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Nice Warm Night Shirts
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\$1.00 and \$1.50

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All colors and in fancy
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Then the fine soft cot-
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\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50

These are nice, warm and
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Slippers to match
FLANNEL SHIRTS
All kinds. All colors.

\$1, \$1.50, \$2,
\$2.50 and \$3.00

HOUSE SLIPPERS are fine

We have dandy ones.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50,
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HANDSOME FUR CAPS
For boys as well as men.

The pull down kind.
\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Our Half Price Sale on Overcoats is still on, the
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The "Criterion"

The defense admits the shooting,
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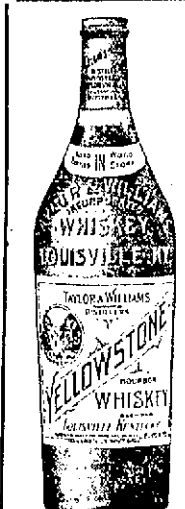
WHISKIES—OUR BOTTLING

Yellowstone, per quart . . . \$1.00
Limestone, per quart . . . \$1.00
Dillinger, per quart . . . \$1.00
Mellwood, per quart . . . 75c
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(12 years old)



Don't forget
that friend in
the dry town
Wouldn't he
like a Christ-
mas package
of Whiskies
or Wines

Cascade
\$1.25



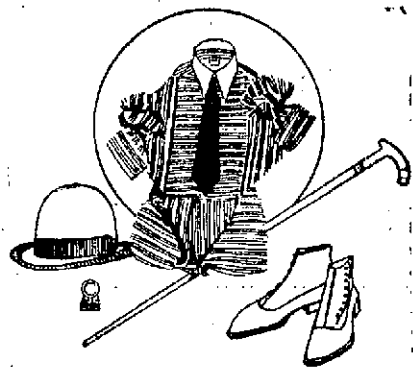
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Apple Brandy, per quart . . \$1.00
Peach Brandy, per quart . . \$1.00
Port or Sherry Wine per quart 50c
Imported Wines, per quart \$1.00
Rocks and Rye, per quart . . 50c
Apricot Brandy, per quart . . 75c
Mum's Champagne, pints \$2.25

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—SAYS BOY SCOUT

The largest attendance, the best program, and the greatest interest yet, are the best expressions to use in describing last night's session of the Patrol Leaders' Association of Boy Scouts. The meeting was called to order promptly at 7 o'clock by President Harry Wagner, and after the usual preliminary business, the Association then listened to some excellent papers and talks by boys who are serving in the capacity of leaders of other boys. They are leaders in every sense of the word, and their papers, and the ideas brought out by these papers last

night proved this beyond a doubt. Scout Harold Shumway, one of the most prominent Boy Scouts in Portsmouth, read the first paper of the evening, using as his subject "The Relationship of the Scout Troop and the Sunday School." His address was divided into two parts, viz: "What the Sunday School Expects from the Scout Troop," and "What the Scout Troop Expects from the Sunday School." In enumerating the many things the Scout should do for his Sunday school, Mr. Shumway emphasized chiefly loyalty, and a faithful discharge of one's religious duties. He said there was a premium placed on this sort of a boy, and that was just the type the scout movement was trying to develop. In order to have a successful boys' work in the church and Sunday school, the church and Sunday school must be willing to do their part; that they must be willing to "boost" the work of the boys in that particular church. He deplored the fact that the average Sunday school and church did not fully appreciate the value of work among boys. "Some of our churches," he continued, "are afraid to promote boys' work for fear of a little extra ex-

pense in heat and lights. It does seem to me that the saving of one boy is of vastly more importance than the cost of light and heat, which is necessary these winter days in carrying out the work." Mr. Shumway's talk opened up a very lengthy and spirited discussion, which proved exceedingly helpful. Scout Charles Baggs then read a very interesting paper from the subject, "The Ideal Troop," which treated mostly on the enforcing of discipline in Scout meetings. Mr. Fred Prida was then called on by President Wagner to outline what he would consider an ideal winter athletic program. Mr. Prida is a leader whom the boys always like to hear, and he was given close attention, and all were helped by his practical talk. One of the most interesting addresses of the evening was the one by Scout Carwin Knowles, whose subject was: "What the Scout Learns From the Indian." It was chiefly along the line of Campcraft. Short talks were also given by Scouts Arthur Doll, Russell Williams, James Breese, Frank Davis and Curtis Bellamy. Some interesting troop reports were given by Messrs. Ledwith, Cary Williams, Everett Drew, Howard Graf, James Haislet, Alfred Yapple and Arthur Doll. Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey gave a short talk in closing, in which he spoke of the many ways in which a scout could spend a real unselfish Christmas and told of the great number of Portsmouth scouts who had volunteered to sell Red Cross seals and deliver baskets of provisions to the needy of the city. Before adjourning President Wagner thanked the members for their hearty support the past year, wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Masons Elect

Western Sun Lodge No. 91, F. and A. M., of Wheelersburg, O., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, James A. Folsom; Senior Warden, A. P. Bagby; Junior Warden, Isaiah Palmer; Treasurer, John Duis; Secretary, G. E. Koch; Senior Deacon, L. A. Allard; Junior Deacon, David Bussler; Tyler, John Oakley.

A large number of members and visiting brethren were present. Oyster soup and celery was served at the close of the meeting. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Masons Had A Meeting

One candidate received the Master Mason's degree at a special meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., Thursday evening. A light buffet lunch was served in the banquet hall at the close of the lodge meeting.

Working For Ed Yuenger

Ben Weekly, formerly employed at the Grand cafe, has taken a position as bartender at Eddie Yuenger's cafe, corner Second and Court streets.

VALLEY TOWNSHIP AIDS THE BELGIAN SUFFERERS

The people of Lucasville and Valley township have made a canvass and secured for the Belgian sufferers twenty barrels of flour. Eighteen barrels of this was shipped on the N. & W. railroad to Roanoke, Va., free of charge, consigned to the Belgian Relief Committee. Cash for two barrels was forwarded to the Literary Digest publishers. Han J. W. Bannan, who owns a large farm in Valley

Mack In Cinoy

Francis Mack, of the Lyric Theatre went to Cincinnati Thursday afternoon on a two days' business mission.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.

PLANT TO BE IDLE

Word has been received in this city that the Moring Iron and Steel Company in Ironton would close its Lawrence street plant from December 25th until January 1st. The shutdown is caused by the small demand for malleable iron, it is said. The plant was last started on a 10,000 ton order placed by the Portsmouth Steel Company and it will be completed next week.

WOLFE WAS A POOR GUARDIAN FOR HIS LITTLE PIGGY-WIGGIES

Constable William Wolfe has not yet recovered the two suckling pigs stolen from his Earlytown farm-place, though he has a clue to the thieves. One of the shoats was but three days old and the other a week old. They are thought to have been carried off at a late hour of night. A few weeks ago quite a number of chickens were stolen from Carpenter "Tug" Ranney's home-place in the same neighborhood.

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Fine Wine, Liquor, Cigars
Bottle and Draught Beer
TREAT & MOTTS, Props.

HOT LUNCHEONS at all times
Pool Tables in rear
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Christmas Sale!

Select gifts for all the family this week. We will hold them till Christmas if you wish.

For Her
COATS, SUITS, FURS, DRESSES,
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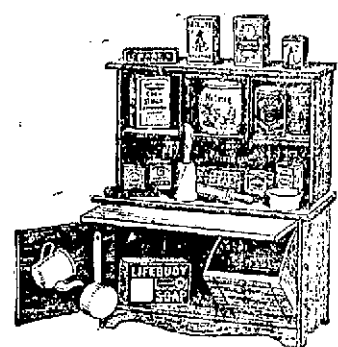
We feature in this ad only a FEW of the THOUSANDS of USEFUL ARTICLES in our immense store, that are suitable for PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS. And every piece of Furniture is TAGGED with a PLAIN FIGURE PRICE that's the LOWEST IN THE CITY. YOU say: "ANY store can ADVERTISE the lowest prices," and in answer WE SAY: "MAKE US PROVE IT" by making COMPARISONS. Read what we offer, cut out the pictures of the articles you want, with the descriptions, bring them to the store; satisfy yourself that we give you what we advertise; then GO ALL OVER TOWN AND TRY TO MATCH THE VALUES. That is the ABSOLUTE TEST that will MAKE YOU A LEVI CUSTOMER EVERY TIME. SPECIAL HOLIDAY CREDIT TERMS—ANY ARTICLE RESERVED UNTIL XMAS ON PAYMENT OF SMALL DEPOSIT.

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Children's Kitchen Cabinets

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Regular price \$1.50



13 1/2 inches wide by 15 1/2 inches high, EXACTLY LIKE THE OUT, and comes complete with full set of utensils and real groceries. There is a china cupboard, flour bin, cutting board. It includes mixing bowl, potato masher, rolling pin, cake pan and a set of nationally advertised grocery products in miniature packages.

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Value 75c



Tub, wringer, washtub, clothes rack and basket complete.

DOLL HOUSE 59c



VALUE \$1.25

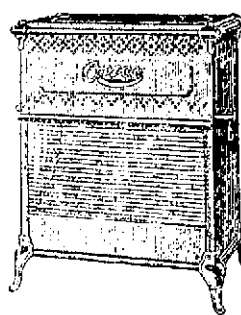
Made of Wood, front of house opens up showing interior.



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Exactly as pictured



COPPER FRONT REFLECTOR GAS HEATER \$1.39

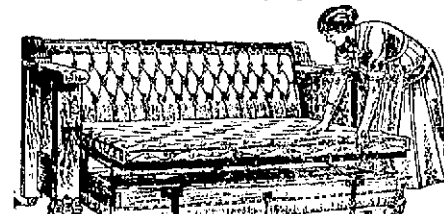
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The Place
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Loads of
Holiday Goods
At Half Price

Will wind up in a few short days. The time limit has been set next Thursday, December 24. Although thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold the stock still remains unbroken.

TAKE WARNING! NO TIME TO LOSE! ONLY A FEW DAYS AND THE SALE'S OVER.

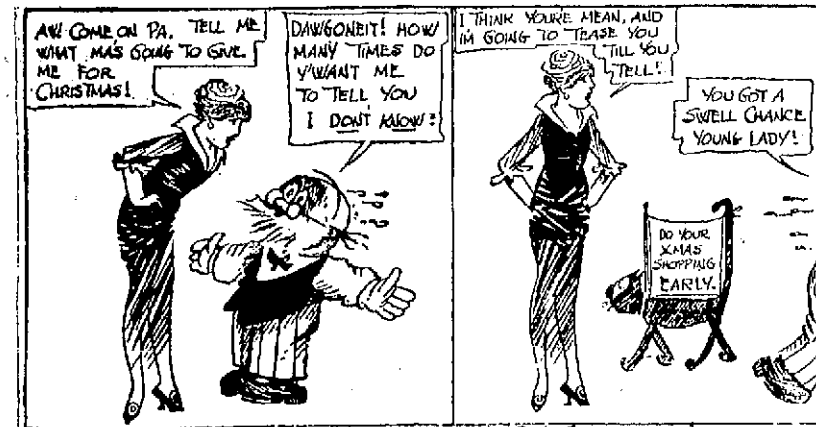
<div>ONLY PART OF THE STORY CAN BE TOLD TO DAY. SPACE FORBIDS TELLING IT ALL.</div>	<div>Men's \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats \$3.97</div> <div>Here men is your golden opportunity. Goodmah says quit at any price, that's why these \$8 Suits and Overcoats will be wrapped up for you \$3.97 at</div>	<div>Men's \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats \$5.97</div> <div>It will be like a run on the bank to get in on this great winter snip. Goodmah wants the coin. The Globe goes out of existence. That's the reason these all Wool Suits and Overcoats worth \$12 in Uncle Sam's coin are marked \$5.97</div>	<div>Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$7.97</div> <div>A real mercantile treat awaits you. These finely tailored pure Wool garments are marked way down in order to quit. Take home any of these \$15.00 \$7.97 Suits and Overcoats, for</div>	<div>Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$9.97</div> <div>When The Globe says these garments are worth \$20. you can bank on it, for 10 years we have kept faith with the people and we are not going to deceive you now in the closing days of our business career. These all Wool Suits and Overcoats are marked to \$9.97 quit</div>	<div>THOUSANDS OF GOOD THINGS NOT MENTIONED TODAY WILL BE FOUND ON SALE.</div>		
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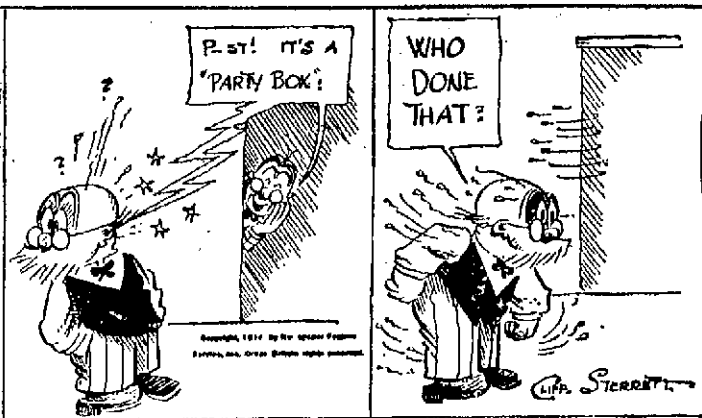
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POLLY AND HER PALS



ASHUR BUTTS IN AND RUINS PA'S BLISS



HEMPSTEAD XMAS

Nurses at the Hempstead hospital are going to have a Christmas tree at their institution on Christmas Day and it is going to be laden with Xmas presents. They plan to hold an all day celebration in their comfortably equipped dormitory taken over two weeks ago.

Music at London Shop Xmas Opening Saturday night. 17-26

A WISE GIVER

Buy a wise gift and a gift to be bought wisely should be a gift of quality. Our service is free and no trouble too great for us. Let us show you our line of jewelry, everything the best. We engrave your gift free. Wendelkin, jeweler, 905 Gallia street.

GUILTY PAIR CAUGHT IN A RAID BY THE POLICE

Gilbert Wilkoff, a well known local young man and Miss Anna Smith, a rather comely looking young woman claiming Jackson, O., as her home, were caught in a police raid on the Norfolk hotel early Friday morning. The couple were arrested at the request of landlord J. B. Frost, who having found the two occupying the woman's room though they had registered for and engaged separate rooms Thursday night. Wilkoff was the first to engage a room and when a short

time later the strange young woman came to the hotel and engaged a room Mr. Frostick's suspicions were aroused and he decided to keep watch on the pair. He was rewarded when some hours later he found Wilkoff had left his own room and gone to that of the young woman.

Wilkoff entered a plea of guilty to unlawfully resorting to a room and was given two hours time in which to call on relatives and friends in an effort to raise his fine amounting to \$50. The woman also pleaded guilty to entering a male person to a room for immoral purposes and was fined \$50. Unless the couple raise the money by evening they will be taken to the Cincinnati workhouse Saturday morning.

Wilkoff told the police officials that he was minus ten dollars, having had fifteen dollars before he met the woman but she disclaimed all knowledge of his loss and told the court he had been drinking. She said she had been with another girl who was with a companion of Wilkoff, but they succeeded in getting in the door.

Miss Smith was released from custody Friday noon, the mayor remitting half of her fine and ordering Wilkoff to assume the additional amount, making a total of \$75 for him to pay. He succeeded in raising \$37.50 in cash and gave an order for the balance.

Wilkoff is a carpenter by trade and married, but not living with his wife. He was formerly a pipe-fitter in the city fire department.

The Smith woman and a girl companion are said to have arrived in the city on a midnight train. The couples were two hours apart engaging accommodations at the hotel. The Smith woman had left an order to be called at 3 a. m., and it was when making this call that the discovery was made that she was entertaining a man in her room.

The girl, it is learned gave an assumed name in court, having requested officials not to reveal her identity saying she did not want her mother to learn of her disgrace. She hailed from South Webster.

Wilkoff became quite unruly after he was locked up, refusing the prison fare, wanting to eat breakfast from some restaurant instead and demanding drinking water from a nearby cistern, saying he was afraid to drink from a hydrant inside the jail, owing to its close proximity to a toilet tank, declaring he did not want to take any chances on contracting a disease. His requests were ignored and he lay down by the time he came before the mayor.

Georgia Visitor.

Mr. C. H. Case, of Colleton, Ga., is visiting the city with his wife and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Case will leave for New York City on Saturday afternoon after New Year's.

Music at London Shop Xmas Opening Saturday night. 17-24

SANTA CLAUS IS NOT COMING

It is a well known fact Santa Claus is not coming to many hundred homes in this city. The lack of work is responsible for the condition. To those who are charitably inclined we suggest to make these homes happy by giving something to wear this Christmas time. You can secure merchandise orders and let the recipient select what they may need or you could make your own selections and the same would be exchanged after Christmas. Hall Bros., in the Masonic Temple, have an enormous stock of wearing apparel suitable for man or boy and this firm not only issues Merchandise orders but you can have exchanged after Christmas any present that does not suit or fit.

STORES OPEN NIGHTS

Beginning with Saturday night all the retail stores in the city will be open until 10:30 in accordance with an agreement made with the Retail Clerks' Union. This will afford shoppers ample time in which to make their holiday purchases.

Shoe Men In Chicago

J. J. Hardin of the Selby Shoe company and L. H. Hamner of the Excelsior Shoe company left Friday for Chicago on a short business trip in the interest of their firms.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Big sale in progress. Many pieces of muffs, scarfs and sets to select from. Prices ridiculously low.

Peoples Cash Store
1026 GALLIA ST.

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...from...
WILHELM'S

Will Always Be Appreciated and Remembered In Years To Come

Diamonds A Specialty

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Just SIX DAYS to Do Your Christmas Shopping!

In this last full week we mean you should find all you expect here. Large Christmas stocks well selected, staple goods too. Whatever you need we shall aim to give good service during the busy days. Just a few gift suggestions, which can be had at prices to please any purse.

FOR HER	FOR HIM	USEFUL FOR THE HOME
<p>Fur Sets Suit or Coat Waists, Dresses Sweaters, Kimonos Rain Coats and Hats Silk Petticoats and Knit Petticoats Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs Gloves, Hosiery Neckwear, Ribbons Leather Bags and Party Boxes Silver Party Boxes and Waist Bags Beaded Bags and Vanity Purses Work Baskets, Manicure Sets Toilet Set Paravian Ivory Mirrors Silk Waists and Dress Patterns Wool Waists and Dress Patterns</p>	<p>Suspenders in Xmas boxes Four-in-Hand Ties in Xmas Boxes Silk Socks in Xmas boxes Traveling sets Collar boxes, Shavings sets Military sets, Smoker sets Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs Shirts, Neck Tie Holder</p>	<p>Blankets and Comforts Room-size Rugs Bed Spreads, Sheets Turkish and Linen Towels Table Damask and Napkins Fancy Centerpieces, Dresser Scarfs Vases and Cut Glass</p>
FOR HER	FOR HIM	FOR THE CHILDREN
<p>Genuine Diamond Rings, \$2.98 Cuff Links, Waist Pins Jeweled Hair Pins, Combs Ivory Fans in Ivory Boxes Books Aprons and Boudoir Caps Eiderdown Slippers</p>		<p>Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs Dolls, Dolls, Dolls Fur Sets, Dresses Purses, Books for Boys or Girls Coats now selling one-half price Toilet Sets, Small Jewelry Teddy Bears, Sweater Suits and sweaters</p>

Come to the Christmas store—a store that never permits any one to under sell them.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" FOURTH AND CHILICOTHE

DO YOUR SATURDAY SHOPPING
AT THE STYLE SHOP

Goodman Bros. Co., Change Of Management Sale

YOUR XMAS MONEY WILL BUY MORE
GIFTS HERE THAN ELSEWHERE

Women's heavy Pleece Union Suits, all sizes... 69c	Women's Pleece Vests and Drawers... 17c	Children's Pleece Union and Separate Garments for... 17c
50c AND 75c	50c	50c AND 75c
Women's heavy Pleece Vests and Drawers at only... 31c	Children's Union Suits, sizes four to sixteen years for... 31c	Children's Outing Gowns 4 to 16 year sizes, Pink, Blue and White... 29c

Goodman Bros.

Style Shop

Women's Pleece Dressing Suits, all colors and sizes up to 46 bust for only... 17c	Women's Wool and Fabric Gloves Black White and Chamois... 34c	FURS 25 PER CENT LESS \$5 Fur Sets... \$3.75 \$10 Fur Sets... \$7.50 \$20 Fur Sets... \$15.00 \$30 Fur Sets... \$22.50 \$50 Fur Sets... \$37.50
50c	50c	50c
Women's Black Silk Hosiery... 98c	Women's Black Satin and Heatherloom Petticoats for... 44c	Women's Black Silk Boot Hosiery... 29c

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio. Office Phone 60. Residence A-810.

how long will it take him to get him?

ANXIOUS HEAVYWEIGHT.
With such heroic treatment five or ten years ought to show results, Fatty.

Dear Dolly.—If I am walking along the street with two or three boys and we meet a girl that only one of us knows, should we all tip our hats? POLITE BOYS.

Yes, you should all tip your hats.

Bishopville, S. C. Dear Miss Wise.—I am a Southern girl, but I've come to you for advice. I've been going with a young man from your town for about six years, and my people are opposed to our attentions for each other; they try to prevent my going with him. He is very industrious; I love him too well to give him up. Do you think I should try to forget him because my folks dislike him? He loves me and has forsaken all other girls for me. FANNY.

I think you have been going together long enough to either get married or quit keeping company. If your parents have any serious objections to the young man they should tell you. Perhaps they do not like the idea of you going so far away from home, and you can't hardly blame them, Fanny. Maybe you could persuade your fiancé to locate in your home city. That might solve your problem.

Miss Dolly Wise.—Dear Dolly—I am very anxious to know

DAISY.

Not if you use a good powder, it should however, be washed off at night and a good old cream applied to the face to keep it in a healthy condition.

Dear Miss Wise.—If one walks three miles a day and then runs a mile, only eats one meal a day, and avoids the use of candy, etc.,

should war break out between the United States and some other country would our Hon. Adam Frick have the power to command it stopped?

FELIX.

I don't think so Felix, although he might write 'em a letter and try to stop it.

Dear Dolly.—Please tell me how to remove white spots on my polished dining room table. This happened although I had an asbestos mat between the hot dishes and the table.

YOUNG HOUSEWIFE.

Hold a hot iron over the spot until the wood regains color, then polish it with a cloth dipped in kerosene. If it be a small stain put a muffin ring around it and let the iron rest on it. This rests the hand and confines the heat to one spot. If it is not a deep stain it may be removed with a few drops of sweet oil and afterwards polished with spirits of wine and a soft cloth.

Dear Miss Wise.—Will you please publish a good recipe for cream candy, preferably the soft kind. I cannot find what I want in my cook book, so I therefore call upon you.

A READER.

Put over the fire a pound of confectioner's sugar and add two cups of boiling water. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and take the spoon out at once. Boil ten minutes and try a little in a spoon to see if it "threads". Then drop a little into cold water. When it is sufficiently firm to be handled with the fingers turn it out upon a buttered platter. Do not stir while it is boiling, but when after it is poured into the dish, it grows blood warm, stir with a wooden spoon until it begins to be pliable or "crumbly". Form with the hands into round cakes or roll it gently into sticks or slabs, laying it upon buttered paper. It will be creamy and soft, yet will hold its shape. Keep in boxes lined with waxed paper. You may flavor it when you begin to stir it after turning it upon the dish. Or perhaps you may like the maple fudge for variety: Into one cup of milk stir a pound of maple sugar broken into bits. Add a pinch of baking soda to the milk and bring slowly to the boil. Add a tablespoonful of butter and cook until a little dropped from the end of the spoon into cold water is brittle. Take from the fire, beat hard and when the fudge is granulated turn into greased pans and cut into squares.

SOCIAL NEWS

The girls of the Irving Drew Shoe Company gave a farewell surprise party on Miss Blanche Marshall, Tuesday noon. Miss Marshall leaves for her home at Carlisle, Ky., Friday. A most enjoyable noon hour dinner was served by Miss Grace Young, assisted by Mrs. Brownfield. Those present were: Misses Blanche Marshall, Cynthia Roberts, May Webster, Nora Sanders, Phyllis Williams, Amelia Moore, Edna Schweinsberg, Clara Brownfield and Grace Young.

Miss Bernice Bettman, of Cleveland, will arrive home December 21st to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Bettman, of Grant street, and other local relatives.

The Ladies' Klatch was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Quanser, on Third street, where there were present Mesdames A. Meyer, Samuel Levi, Fred Strauss, J. H. Mendel, Samuel Hershov, Dan Labold, Felix Haas, Max Haas, A. Schapiro, A. J. Hauman, Mose Lehman, Max Lehman, Joseph Brown, Miss Esther Labold and Miss Marilda Goodman. At cards, Mrs. A. Schapiro won the highest score and was presented with a handsome lunch cloth. An elegant lunch was served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Max Haas.

Mrs. Maurice Coe will be hostess at the next meeting of the Pricillias.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the West House, 1916 Sixth street, where Mrs. Lila Johnson is in charge. A liberal donation was made to the home of canned fruit and groceries, which was very much appreciated. In short talks Mrs. Johnson told of her experience and call to the rescue work. Miss Bertha Smart told of her five years experience and love of her work. Miss Phoebe Pearce gave as her motto for all true Temperance, Missionary and Rescue work Second Corinthians, 5:14: "For the love of Christ constraineth us," also speaking of her work in China and Home Missionary work. The members of the union will send Christmas cards to Mrs. Dameron, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The next meeting will be held in the Woman's Club parlors January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Jordan charmingly entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club and their husbands with an evening party last evening at their beautiful home on Court street. The guests enjoyed the evening dancing to music by the handsome pianola, after which a delicious two course lunch was served. The rooms were in Christmas attire with holly and poinsettias as decorations, the women in their prettiest evening gowns and the men in dress suits making the party an unusually pretty one. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond D. York, Robert L. Gilbert, E. D. Stevens, George Mytinger, Paul Esselborn, Guy Williams, James W. Damm, Jr., Clarence Nodder, Lucien Doty, Mark W. Solby, Sampson Varner. Miss Lottie Anderson was the only guest outside of the club.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Miller, on Carey's Run. After the regular business all were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Charles Morris, Bert De-

ment and daughter, Louella, Albert Beckton, Ellis Morris and children, Glen and Edith, E. B. Miller, Lemmie Beekman, Mrs. John Colman and baby Raymond were guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Giles. Every body is invited to attend. In serving the refreshments Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mrs. Lemmie Beckton.

Mrs. Lous Haldeman, of Cleveland, and Miss Helen Haldeman from Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., arrived home today at noon.

Milard E. Pollenberger will arrive home tonight from Carnegie College, Pittsburg, Pa., for his Christmas vacation.

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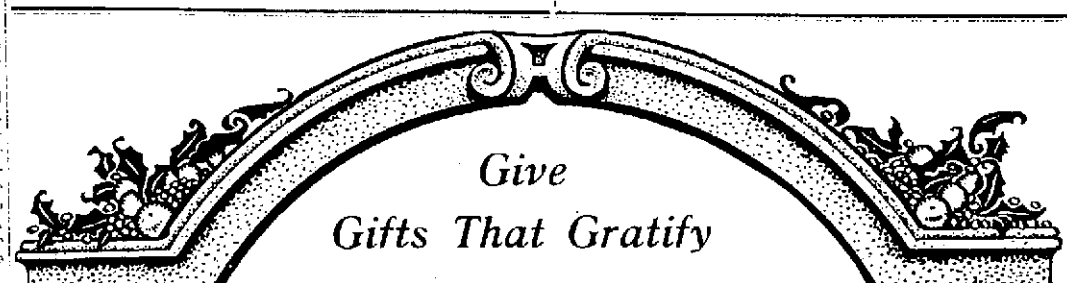
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To have the gift endure, and represent the best spirit of giving, select a Bracelet Watch. This is not only modish and decorative, but serves as constant reminder of the giver.

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A New Skirt with Tunic and Girdle.

Ladies Skirt, with or without Tunic and Girdle.

This style shows a tunic with plaits at the sides, and girdle with front and back edges lapped. The style is fine for remodeling and if the plaited portions are made of contrasting material together with girdle and underskirt, the effect will be very stylish. One could have serge and plaid woolen with the plaid for contrast. Or if made of cashmere, crepe or albatross, the underskirt and girdle with plaits could be of chambray or satin. The design is also good for velvet, broad cloth, doreen, wool mixtures and novelty weaves. The Pattern is cut

in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt, and 4 5/8 yards for tunic and girdle for a 24 inch size. The skirt measures about 2 yards at the foot.

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Black Astrachan, Plush, Carmel, Kersey and Novelty Mixtures all included in the mark down. Ages range from 2 to 6 year and 8 to 14.

\$2.98 Models in all styles now go at \$3.95

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A choice collection in this assortment that goes on Sale Saturday morning. Some are drawn work styles—Battenberg and Lau Edge styles that are so popular at present. Come and get one or two.

Beginning Saturday we will be open on evenings until 9 P. M.

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Reduced Prices
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Bibles, Pocket Books and Card Cases best values in the city.

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SECOND AND CHILLICOTHE

BREAK IN MAIN NOT FIXED YET, SATURDAY NIGHT IS NEW DATE

The section of pipe in which the blow out occurred near the city pumping station had not yet been taken up by Friday noon, the work progressing necessarily slow because of the water in the hole and the weight of the pipe which is fully a ton and a half.

William Gergens, director of public service, and Engineer Geo. Shule are spending practically all of their spare time supervising the work and it is now expected to have the break repaired in time for the new plant to resume operations Saturday evening.

TO WEST SIDERS

Fear that the temporary Scioto river bridge might go on with the ice gorge in that river when it begins to move raised Henry (Lue) to sound a note of warning to all West Side farmers Friday. They are warned to do all heavy hauling as soon as possible so as to complete it before the ice gorge begins to move.

Spanish War Camp In Splendid Shape

An enthusiastic meeting was held Thursday evening by the General Jacob H. Smith Camp of Spanish War Veterans in their hall on Gallia street.

W. A. Ward, George S. Carroll and Samuel Robb were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for a banquet to be held when the newly elected officers will be installed on January 7. All members of Bailey Post G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans will be extended an invitation to attend. Also all men who served in the army during the war with Spain, Philippine Insurrection and the Chinese Relief Expedition are requested to attend. Fine talks on army matters are promised. Quartermaster L. G. Reinhardt expressed his appreciation of the prompt payment of dues in the past year. His reports shows the small amount of \$3 still due. The outgoing commander H. W. Mathiot took occasion to thank all those who assisted him in making his administration an ideal success. All members are requested to bring their badges at the next meeting.

The following appointments and re-appointments were made by Commander-elect Louis C. Heininger for the ensuing year 1915:

Sam A. Williams was reappointed as aide-camp to Department Commander.
Appointments—Adjutant, Geo. C. Lauder; Quartermaster, George C. Carroll; Historian, W. A. Ward; Sergeant Major, E. J. Reinhardt; Quartermaster Sergeant, Clyde C. Barber; Second

Color Sergeant, Ira Mault.
Re-appointments—Chaplain, G. Albert Herms; Surgeon, Dan H. Thomas; Patriotic Instructor, Harry W. Danaholm; First Color Sergeant, Floyd Salor; Chief Musician, Emory Martin.

Will Open Bids

At the meeting of the school board tonight bids for the construction of the new Garfield school building will be opened. A number of out of town contractors have submitted bids. The plans, which call for a brick and stone building that will contain thirteen rooms, were drawn by Architect Arthur Devoss.

11 Degrees Above

As predicted the weather began moderating Thursday night and the cold wave, which gripped the city the past few days, has been broken. The minimum temperature Friday morning was eleven above against three above recorded on Thursday.

AFTER COAL THIEVES

In an effort to break up a gang of coal thieves that has infested the C. & O. from Portsmouth to Cincinnati and which has stolen hundreds of bushels of coal from this railroad, three additional detectives were placed in service on this division Friday. They will round up all coal thieves between Portsmouth and Silver Grove.

BUILDING PERMITS

Cecil S. Miller, new two-story frame house at 1810 Grandview avenue, \$2,000.

Enjoyed Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Keyes have returned from Columbus, where Dr. Keyes attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Osteopathic Society. Dr. Keyes says the meeting was the best ever held by this society and that the clinics were of unusual interest.

LUMBER MEN ORGANIZE

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Organization in the country in a national body will be effected at a conference to be held here on February 24 and 25. It was announced today.

Routine Business

Only routine business was transacted at the semi-monthly meeting of the American Insurance Exchange held Thursday night.

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Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.25 with order of \$1.00 or more of anything.
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Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, all extra well made, some slightly soiled. the 50c Shirts for this sale all you want at 25c each

Gold Medal Flour
77c per Sack

POTATOES
Nice-clean, smooth Potatoes 2½ bushels in a sack. All you want at,
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AT THE STORE

GROCERIES

Extra small, white, hand picked Navy Beans 18 pounds for \$1.00
Oil Sardines, just arrived 6 cans for 25c
Beef, Wine and Iron, \$1.00 bottle 63c; the 50c bottle 33c
Good quality Mixed Coffee per pound 10c
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Pure Rio Coffee 8 pounds for \$1.00
Campbell's Soups 3 cans for 25c
Candy, all you want, pound 10c
Corn, Tomatoes or Peas, large cans 9c or 3 cans for 25c dozen 90c
Every can guaranteed.

Extra fancy Bartlett Pears, 25c quality large tins, our price per can 20c; per dozen \$2.25
Small can Tomatoes 5c; per dozen 60c
Dromedary Golden Dates this season's genuine Imported regular 15c boxes, for this sale our price per box 7c
Oyster Catsup, extra hot, 35c bottles, our price 15c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, bottle 7c
Salt, large sack 4c

Our best Mince Meat 9c; 3 for 25c
Large can Hominy or Pumpkins 8c can or 3 for 25c
Genuine Mexican Chilli Red Beans 4 pounds for 25c
50c bottle of Olives 15c
Sago or Tapioca all you want, pound 10c
Kellogg's Korn Flakes, per box 9c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per pound 20c
Sample Tea, one-half pound 10c
Whole Rice, per pound 7c or 3½ pounds for 25c
Pure Horse Radish, per bottle 10c
Fine Sliced Bacon in jars 15c
Fresh shipment of Minute Tapioca, per box 9c; 3 boxes for 25c
Big can of White House (white) Corn Syrup for 10c
Nutmegs, per dozen 10c
Blue Bell Plums, 25c quality, our price 11c
Black Pepper, one-half pound cans 15c
Just the richest and purest of "Cocoa" You just received a barrel of it, in bulk. We can have a full pound for 25c
Tomato Catsup 35c bottles our price 15c
Another lot of Fig Newtons, the regular 20c a pound kind for 10c; 4 pounds for 25c
Yellow Free Stone Peaches, extra fancy per can 15c and 20c
Easy Tack, Borax Soap or Star Naphtha or Gold Dust Washing Powder 10 boxes for 38c
Potted Ham, 15c can for 12c
Potted Meat 10c can for 8c
Nice fresh Macaroni, several barrels just received, all you want at per pound 5c
Nice fresh Soda Crackers, about 45 crack-ers to the pound, all you want at per pound 6c
Laundry Starch, per pound 4c; 7 pounds for 25c
Small white Navy Beans, all hand picked, per pound 6½c; 4 pounds for 25c or 18 lbs. for \$1.00
Tomato Ketchup, bottle 7c; 4 bottles for 25c
Royal Baking Powder, one-half pound can 25c
Crackers and Cakes, all kinds, fresh shipment just from the oven. All at the People's Cash Store, you know what that means. Prices are right.

Chocolate Cream Candy, the best 60c quality for this sale one pound box for 25c
Nice, medium size Oranges, all you want at per doz. 10c
Nice, medium size Oranges, per dozen 10c
Fancy Dried Peaches or Large Prunes, per pound 10c; 3 pounds for 25c
Special price on Walter Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.

Coffee Extract Cakes, regular 10c kind, our price 3 cakes for 10c
Nut Meigs per dozen 5c
Small can but good quality Tomatoes per can 5c
Try a can if you do not like them your money back.

Big special sale on Laundry Soap, this week. Granulated Hotel Astors Rice cleaned white and uncolored 2½ pound box for 25c

MERCHANDISE

Cotton Gloves, per pair 5c
Men's 25c Socks 9c pair or 3 pairs for 25c
Gas Mantles Burners or Chimney 5c
Shoe Blacking 10c tins, our price 3 tins for 10c
Emmaline large 10c box sale price 5c
Big, strong, 4 string 50c Broom, our price 25c
Nice sample line of Men's and Ladies' high-class Raincoats. If you want a Raincoat call and see what we have to offer, and the prices are very attractive.

SWEATERS, ALL SAMPLES

250 Coats in the lot, some all wool, some part wool, big, heavy cotton Sweaters, \$1.25 value, our price 59c
Extra good, heavy, strong cotton Sweaters for 39c
All our Sweaters are on sale because they were used as samples. You buy them low.

Turkish Towels

42 inches long. All first quality, regular 50c towels. For this sale 3 of these towels for 50c
Men's Wool and Part Wool Socks, value 50c, 75c and \$1.00, for this sale 23c pair or five pairs for \$1.00
Nail Brushes, all assorted kinds, value up to 25c, your choice for 6c
Ladies' Silver Plated Hand Bags, value up to \$3.50, your choice 69c
Spool Cotton, 7 spools for 25c
Large bottle Castoria 10c; 3 bottles for 25c
Big Red or Blue Bandanna Handkerchiefs 5c
Bicycle Playing Cards 15c
Williams' Shaving Soap, per cake 5c
Genuine Mule Hide Gloves, pair 25c
Blueing, 2 boxes 5c
Extra heavy 12½c Outing Flannel, sale price, per yard 7c
Men's extra well made Khaki Overall Pants with bibs, sale price 50c
Shoe Laces per dozen 5c
Lard barrels, extra large size, 50c each
U. S. Mail Boxes, extra well made, regular \$1.25 quality, our price 25c
Extra heavy Cotton Canvas Gloves, pair 5c
Japanese Matting Suit Cases \$1.75 value, price \$1.00
Gold Plated Thimbles, each 5c
Men's genuine Mackinaw Coats, sizes only 46, 48 and 50, worth \$15 and \$18, sale price \$7.50
Men's Wool Union Suits, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, sale price 75c
Men's Wool Overshirts, 200 samples all at one-half price.

San Silk, all colors, per spool 1c
All our Chinaware to close it out one-half price
Ladies' 15c Linen Handkerchiefs for this sale 5c
Men's All Linen, White, Handkerchiefs 15c value, all you want at 5c
Spools of Giant Linen Thread, made of best Linen, extra large spools 5c
Sample pairs of Boilers, per pair 15c
Ladies' 25c Aprons for 15c
Ladies' Hand Knit all wool, \$1.25 Stockings sale price, per pair 50c or 3 pairs for \$1.49
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, EXTRA SPECIAL, for your holiday trip or gift, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Suit Cases, over 100 to select from, all go at one price, \$1.19
Best 15c Gas Mantles, our price 5c each or 6 for 25c
Several pairs of Men's Automobile Gloves, \$5.00 values for \$2.25
Pearl Buttons, first quality, dozen buttons on a card, all you want, per card 1c
Buy your Catholic friend a rosary. We have them on sale.

Corsets, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. All the best makes, sale price 60c
Christmas Candles, all colors, per box 10c
Furs, all you want, muffis, scarfs and complete sets. Very low prices.

When you buy here and are dissatisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded. Our Motto: "The most of the best for the least."

Make our your order from this list. Send it, bring it, or telephone it and we will give it prompt attention. Deliveries to any part of the city.

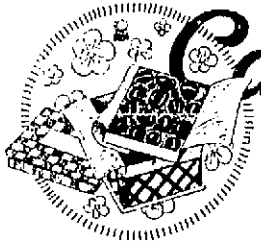
Make out a list of the articles you want. Bring it with you. There are many articles in our stock not advertised. If you don't see it, ask for it. We will probably have it at lower prices than you can buy elsewhere.

PEOPLE'S CASH STORE

1026 GALLIA STREET.

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LET THE PLAY HOUSE Settle the Question

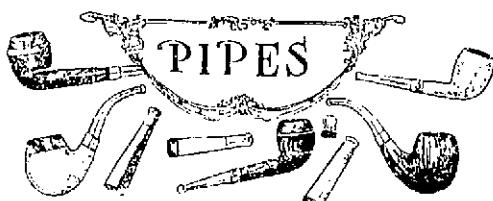


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Now, boys, if you want to please Her, be she mother, sister, wife or sweetheart you can give her nothing more appropriate than a box of LOWNEY'S Chocolates. We have the finest assorted line of Lowney's in the city; beautiful boxes--in one, two, three, five and ten pound boxes.

FOR HIM

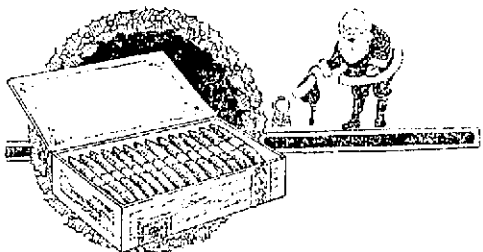
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All leading brands of High Grade Smoking Tobacco and Smoking Articles and Supplies. Smoking Tobacco in one and one-half pound Christmas Humidor.

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BANK CASHIER WOUNDED BY A DARING AUTO BANDIT HAS RELATIVES IN CITY

Considerable local interest is attached to the sensational bank robbery perpetrated in Cincinnati Thursday when a bandit supposed to be Frank B. Hohl was shot and mortally wounded in a running battle with the police, following the robbing of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust company and the Liberty Savings and Loan company as George Winters, cashier at the latter place is a brother-in-law of Mrs. John Kenrick of 1003 Ninth street.

Mrs. Kenrick learned last night from her sister, Mrs. George Winters that her husband was not badly wounded and would be back to work in a short time. The bandit held the pistol so close to his face that the right side was badly powder burned. Mr. and Mrs. Winters are known here, having visited local relatives and friends on several occasions. Mrs. Kenrick was gratified to learn that her brother-in-law, George Winters, was not as seriously wounded as first reported.

Concerning the capture of the

robber the Cincinnati Times-Star says:

"The bandit was first encountered in a front room at the rooming house of Mrs. Buckshorn at 918 West Ninth street, which he engaged last Monday under the name of Fred Walker. Walker left the house at 9 a. m. Thursday and came back at 1 p. m. He said that he had received word that his brother was ill and that he would have to leave the city. He began to pack a valise with his belongings. He did not appear to be disturbed."

"Meanwhile Mrs. Buckshorn had read the Times-Star story of the two bank robberies and she came to the conclusion that the description of the robber tallied with that of the man who held up the banks. She sent her son Henry in search of a policeman. He ran across Lieutenant Henry Inwald and Patrolman Ed Knaul. They accompanied him to the house. The officers quickly ascended the stairs and knocked on the door. It was locked. Suddenly it was thrown open from within. Walker

appeared with a magazine gun in his hand and opened fire. The officers were taken by surprise and the man brushed past them and leaped down the stairs."

"The officers fired at his back and ran down the stairs after him. The suspect seemed to have trouble in opening the front door. He succeeded finally and turned at bay. He fired several shots at the officers, who returned the fire. The narrow hall was filled with smoke, and the flashes of the guns pierced it. Knaul staggered against the wall, exclaiming: 'Lieutenant, I am shot.' Then he slipped to the floor."

"The sound of the shots attracted a crowd of people, and the suspect ran west over Ninth street to Freeman avenue, with his gun still in hand. Inwald at top speed, ran after him, firing shot after shot as fast as he could reload."

"Patrolman Chase, who was on a nearby beat, heard the shooting and ran to the scene. The man halted for a few seconds and reloaded the magazine of his revolver. Then he turned it on the crowd, which was close at his heels. They fell back. Inwald advanced on him, still shooting. Bullets ripped through windows of nearby houses and rebounded against the walls."

"Patrolman Chase also opened fire on Walker, who backed away. His left arm hung limp. One bullet, at least, had taken effect. The man ran south on Freeman avenue."

"The suspect led his pursuers circuitously. He ran through alleys and over streets. He twisted and turned until he came back to Freeman avenue. Near the curb was standing a Ford runabout. While bullets dropped all around him he cranked up the machine. Meanwhile phone calls had sent in for the police reserves, and the big auto patrol of District 1, loaded with men, headed for the scene of battle. Walker headed the machine for Ninth street. As it turned into Ninth a wheel crumpled and the body of the auto sagged until it touched the street."

"The suspect was at bay once more. Inwald and Chase advanced on him, firing through the windshield of the machine. The man fired back at them through the glass, showers of which were scattered over a radius of 15 or 20 feet. Suddenly Walker was seen to slump back into the seat of the auto. Several of the bullets had found lodgment in his body."

"Then the policeman and the crowd gathered around the auto. Walker still showed fight. He tried to lift his arm, but it fell back limply. Meanwhile Knaul, the wounded patrolman, was being given first aid. He was placed in an auto patrol and a hurry run was made to the city hospital, where it developed that he probably is fatally wounded. Four bullets from the magazine gun of the robber had taken effect, one in the abdomen, one in the leg, one in the arm and one in the shoulder."

"Then the robber was taken to the city hospital. One bullet had torn its way into his abdomen, another had penetrated his back, another had lodged in his arm. He was unconscious. He died at 2:25 p. m. When searched but 26 cents, a bunch of keys, a railroad ticket to Louisville and a postoffice money order was found. The money order bore the name of P. C. Wright, 602 Vine street."

"The police at first suspected that the valise might contain the plunder from the two robberies, and it was taken to the office of Chief of Detectives Lave. It contained a pair of rubber-soled shoes and a magazine gun."

"Ten incidents of the running battle, the most desperate of years in Cincinnati, were revealed. Patrolman McKean ran to the aid of Knaul when he heard he had been shot. A bullet from the bandit's gun whipping past his face by the margin of a hair."

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Kredel Is Hurt

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What To Give Him For Xmas

As the Happy Yuletide Season Grows Apace---as Christmas gradually draws nearer, that perplexing question of "What To Give" looms up like a veritable Gibraltar---seems to become almost unsurmountable. And, yet the bridge has to be crossed---the gifts have to be purchased, although many wait until the night before to do the buying.

I WANT TO CAUTION YOU---Just a friendly word of advice. Why wait and why worry---why put off the deed longer? Get the question off your mind by resolving right now that you will leave it all to my store.

Never before was my store as well prepared for Christmas buying. This is a conservative statement, but I have been informed by expert critics that a nicer, neater, better assorted stock of

Men's and Young Men's Clothing & Furnishings

was never assembled anywhere.

You can buy here with confidence---you can shop here in the full knowledge that what you most desire is here if it's made for the discerning dresser---and at a reasonable price.

Take a little time now---right now---and glance over what I have to offer that should and will help you decide "What To Give Him For Christmas."

FANCY AND DRESS SHIRTS	SWEATER COATS	JEWELRY	HOSE	BATH ROBES
50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00	Gray, Navy, Maroon \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50 and \$8.00	Tie Clasps . . . 25c, 50c Cuff Buttons 25c, \$1.50 Tie Pins . . . 25c, \$2.00	25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50	\$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8

SILK TIES	PAJAMAS	COMBINATION SETS	CORDIGAN JACKETS	KNIT TIES
50c to \$1.50	\$1 to \$3	Ties and Hose Hose and Handkerchiefs Tie, Hose and Hdkf. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50	Black and Gray \$2.50, \$4.00 EVERWEAR HOSE 6 pairs for \$3.00, box	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 SILK MUFFLERS 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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10c, 15c, 25c, 50c Fancy Boxes SUIT CASES & BAGS \$2.00 to \$20.00	\$10 to \$25 HATS \$2 and \$3 RAIN COATS \$5 to \$20	\$3 to \$5 BATH ROBES \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 CAPS 50c to \$1.50	\$5 to \$20 DRESS GLOVES \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 HEAVY GLOVES 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2	TRAVELERS' CASES MONOGRAM BELTS 50c and \$1.00 UMBRELLAS & CANES 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5

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Make the men happy and the boys your everlasting friends by coming to this store and selecting their presents. We are better prepared than ever and every article we handle is of lasting value. Prices consistent with the high class grade of goods we carry. Look over the list.

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Charles Weber

503 Chillicothe St.

Farmer Bumps Into Transportation Law

William D. Tieman, a well-known West Side farmer, unexpectedly bumped up against the strong arm of the law in bringing a dressed hog to the city Thursday.

Mr. Tieman had the porker aboard a steamboat and upon reaching the local wharf prepared to remove the hog only to be halted by the captain of the steamer. The boat commander told him that under the pure food and meat inspection law he would first have to produce an affidavit to the effect that he himself had butchered the hog and that it had never been among other swine that were diseased. Mr. Tieman accordingly swore to such an affidavit before Mayor Frick and the captain permitted the hog's removal from the steamboat.

The incident, while exciting considerable comment, is said to be common to the enforcement of transportation laws by common carriers. Local wholesale men are required to place stamps on meat shipments and the like.

TO HAVE WATCH PARTY

Canton Orient, No. 67, I. O. O. F., conferred the Royal Purple degree upon one candidate, George Wills, at the regular meeting Thursday evening. The ritualistic work was splendidly exemplified by the officers, and was greatly enjoyed by the members. The lodge accepted an invitation from Seoto Lodge, No. 31, to join with its members in a watch party New Year's Eve, to be followed by a banquet. A committee was appointed to assist in the arrangements consisting of C. E. King, John Buckley, George Hauck, W. G. Corson, and John Lockhart.

Suggests Work Be Started By The City

The mayor, with a view to facilitating a badly needed improvement, and at the same time furnishing employment to many people who are at present out of work, recommended to William Gergens, director of public service, Friday, that immediate steps be taken to push various sewer jobs.

The mayor has suggested that City Engineer George Wilhelm be directed to prepare necessary preliminary plans and estimates for a new trunk line combination storm and sanitary sewer beginning near the north corporate limits extending along and through Lawson's Run, which will serve as a complete drainage for all of the area covered by the hill-top east of Offense street, Brewery Hollow and the Terminals, also an estimate for the completion of the sewer west from Chillicothe street near the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's plant. The mayor also suggests that work be pushed on the Thompson, Thuma, Thompson-Kenrick, Carroll carriage factory and Dr. Dasher alley sewers, adding as they will to the drainage system of the city and at the same time provide work for the many laborers who are out of employment.

Have You Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your voice get husky or your throat clogged? Modern science proves that catarrh is a symptom of poor health; when the system is weakened it is quickly indicated by the flow of secretion from the mucous membrane, and it is useless to treat the spot with snuffs and vapors because they only irritate the inflamed and delicate lining.

The best physicians to-day emphasize that you should build your general health with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion, which contains glycerine to soothe and heal, hypophosphites to strengthen the nerves, and cod liver oil to create rich blood, build strength and vigor. Its nourishing powers will aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected.

Scott's Emulsion not only releases catarrh, but builds you up at the same time. Every druggist has it. 32-350 Scott & Borne, New York, N. Y.

NEW FENCE COMPLETED

John Hennessy, of Piquet, Ohio, a superintendent in the state highway department, has about finished the erection of fences along the paved part of Gallia pike at the Millbrook park lake above New Boston.

The work has been under way for the past week. Mr. Hennessy has had charge of considerable state highway work in Scioto and Pike counties during the past summer and fall.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbering Co. adv

Will Hunt In Missouri

Will Adams of South Portsmouth, who is connected with the Buster Novelty company of this city, left Friday morning on the C. & O. for Willow Springs, Mo., where he will spend several weeks in hunting.

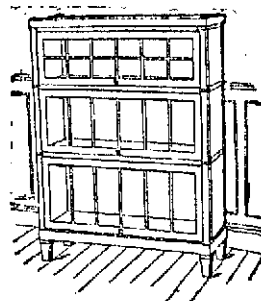
IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair.

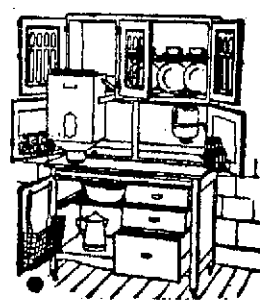
That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.



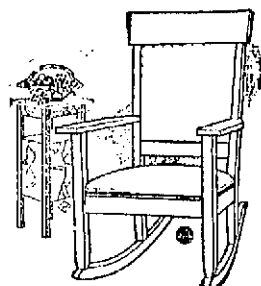
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Now at its height---now at a time when goods are being sold at actual factory price---all profits sacrificed---goods offered to you at exactly what the manufacturers sold them to us. Cut clear down to rock bottom---all goods go at 50 per cent. less than you are forced to pay elsewhere. Creditors are clamoring for their money---we have to pay them or lose our store---and they are insisting upon cash, cash, cash. We don't want to disappoint them---if we do, our store is gone. In order to satisfy their claims, we are willing to sell the goods at first cost and will not ask a penny profit---in fact we are losing on every article sold, for we paid the freight, we are at the expense of doing business. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of our offer---you come and see for yourself that we have inaugurated the greatest and most stupendous FURNITURE SALE ever attempted in this city. Buy now for Christmas---give something that will last a life time---FURNITURE leads all other kinds of gifts.

Glance Over The Following Quotations:

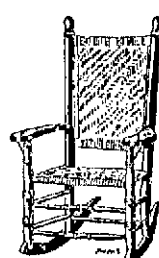
COMBINATION AND SECTIONAL BOOK CASES, value \$14.50, receivers' sale price	\$8.50
COMBINATION AND SECTIONAL BOOK CASES, value \$28.00, receivers' sale price	\$17.00
COMBINATION AND SECTIONAL BOOK CASES, value \$15.00, receivers' sale price	\$8.75
DINING TABLES, value \$22, receivers' sale price	\$12.50
DRESSERS AND CHIFFONNIERS, value \$16.00, receivers' sale price	\$9.50
DRESSERS AND CHIFFONNIERS, value \$17.00, receivers' sale price	\$10.00
DRESSERS AND CHIFFONNIERS, value \$22.50, receivers' sale price	\$13.50
BRASS BEDS, value \$22.00, receivers' sale price	\$12.00
IRON BEDS, value \$7.00, receivers' sale price	\$4.25
BUFFETS, value \$26.50, receivers' sale price	\$16.50
BUFFETS, value \$55.00, receivers' sale price	\$35.00
LEATHER COUCHES	\$10.50 and up
RUGS AND CARPETS, Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12, value \$16.00, receivers' sale price	\$9.00
RUGS AND CARPETS, Body Brussels, 9x12, value \$27.00, receivers' sale price	\$19.00
INGRAIN CARPETS, value 70c per yard, receivers' sale price	34c
INGRAIN CARPETS, value 55c per yard, receivers' sale price	34c
INGRAIN CARPETS, value 30c per yard, receivers' sale price	19 1-2c
MATTING RUGS, 9x12, value \$3.50, receivers' sale price	\$2.25
WOOL BLANKETS, worth \$5 and \$6, receivers' sale price	\$3.95
COMFORTS, worth \$1.50, receivers' sale price	75c
DAVENPORTS, worth \$35.00, receivers' sale price	\$19.75
DAVENPORTS, worth \$75.00 receivers' sale price	\$25.00
DAVENPORTS, worth \$36.00, receivers' sale price	\$15.00
DINING CHAIRS, worth \$1.25, receivers' sale price	75c
DINING CHAIRS, worth \$3.50, receivers' sale price	\$2.25
ROCKERS, worth \$3.50, receivers' sale price	\$2.25
KITCHEN CABINETS, worth \$38.00, receivers' sale price	\$22.00
KITCHEN CABINETS, worth \$17.50, receivers' sale price	\$10.95
MATTRESSES, worth \$9.00, receivers' sale price	\$4.95
MATTRESSES, worth \$7.50, receivers' sale price	\$3.50
GAS RANGES, worth \$58.00, receivers' sale price	\$36.00
GAS RANGES, worth \$18.00, receivers' sale price	\$10.95
GAS RANGES, worth \$25.00, receivers' sale price	\$14.00



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50 Children's Willow Rockers, durable, ornamental, comfortable, will last a life time, and add beauty to the home and joy to the hearts of the children. This rocker was bought to sell at \$1.50 but true to our policy of cutting prices to actual cost you can buy one for only

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. at the office of the bank at the corner of Gallia and Chillicothe Streets, in the city of Portsmouth.

DAN W. CONROY,
Cashier.

TWO RIBS ARE BROKEN

Frank Rickey, who several days ago was badly bruised in a fall he sustained in his feed barn at Rushtown when he stumbled over a pole is mending very slowly. Two ribs were broken and Mr. Rickey was injured about the chest. He was attended by Dr. Hilling of Lucasville. Mr. Rickey is the father of Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis American league team.

COMPLAINS TO MAYOR

John P. Rau, of No. 918 Seventh street, who is one of Portsmouth's oldest German citizens, for the first time in his life visited the mayor's office Friday morning and did so rather reluctantly. Mr. Rau assured the mayor that he did not like the idea of complaining to him but felt it a duty to register protest against the erection of new billboards at the Spry lot, corner Seventh and Gay street.

The mayor agreed that his complaint was justified but said relief could only be given if he or other citizens established the fact that the billboards are a nuisance, in which event it would be ordered abated. He promised to take up the matter with the property owner.

Officers Elected

The Manly church Sunday school board met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Philip Pharr, superintendent; U. D. Jenkins, assistant superintendent; Henry Rimmer, treasurer; Charles Hallenbeck, secretary; Earl Ridgeway, librarian.

COLDS ARE OFTEN MOST SERIOUS STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's Nose Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50¢ at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

50 Couple At Dance

The Military Club of the Ben Hur gave their weekly dance in their hall Thursday night and it was attended by 50 couples. The committee on arrangements included Garland Lewis, George Finck, William Messner and John Barrows.

Insurance Is Paid

The Tribe of Ben Hur has paid Mrs. Gustave H. Blum \$1,100 insurance on her husband, the late Gus Blum.

Plant Is Busy
The Scioto Fire Brick company's newly completed plant at Sciotoville is running full blast.

Merchandise orders for gifts issued by Hall Bros., Masonic Temple.

Skating At Friendship
Skating is reported fine at Friendship as Turkey Creek is frozen solid.

Violent Cathartics Injure Health

See any purgative—this harsh action is liable to injure the bowels. Why not use CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS a gentle, reliable remedy that has been recommended by millions for half a century. Acts gently but surely and not only quickly relieves constipation but also the many other conditions. Use them for dizziness, indigestion, headache and all liver troubles. Small Pink, Small Blue, Small Yellow. The GENUINE must bear signature.

Wm. Wood



CHRISTMAS

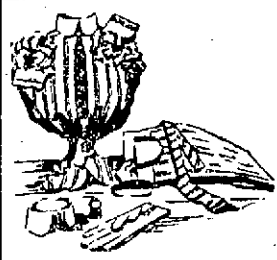
SALE!

Beautiful Holiday Stocks! Grand Displays!

Night Turned Into Day. Open Every Night In A Blaze of Light Until Christmas. The Salvage.

Shop amid pleasant surroundings, among satisfied salespeople. Make every dollar you spend count. Money goes farthest here.

JUST A FEW HINTS OF WHAT TO GIVE HIM OR HER FOR CHRISTMAS



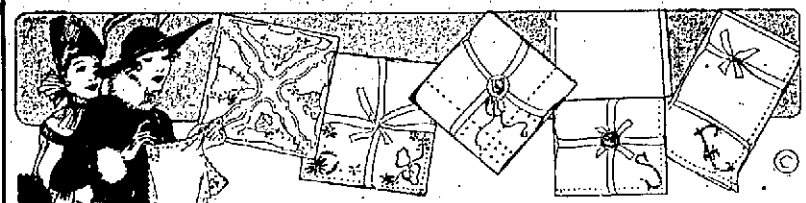
75c Men's Dress Shirts
At 48c

Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts, all pretty patterns.....05c
Men's Plaid and Plain White Dress Shirts \$1.50 values05c



Nothing To Squak About Here

Bells for men in pretty boxes, 50¢ value, for25c
Finest 75c Men's Leather bells in neat paper boxes45c
Bells and Poles in leather glove boxes, \$1.50 value95c



Unlimited Quantities of Grand Handkerchiefs in Lovely Boxes!

Ladies' Kerchiefs 3 in beauty boxes, 50¢ value25c
Ladies' Embroidered Kerchiefs 6 in neat boxes, 75c values25c
Ladies' Embroidered Kerchiefs 6 in neat wood boxes, 75c values45c
Ladies' Linen Kerchiefs 6 in leather folder, \$1.50 value for95c
Men's Initial Kerchiefs, either Cambric or Japanese cloth in boxes of 3, value 50¢ selling at25c
Men's Kerchiefs in burnt wood or enameled boxes of 6 worth 75¢, only45c
Men's Silk Kerchiefs, plain white center, narrow colored borders, 30¢ values,49c
Men's 10c Initial Kerchiefs5c



Men's Bath Robes made out of all wool blanket cloth. Pretty designs, worth \$4, only\$2.95

Men's Bath Robes, dandy wool cloth and neat rubers, \$5 values\$2.45
Men's Bath Robes, beautiful colorings and the Navaho cloth, \$5 values,\$5.85
Men's Bath Robes, the very best made Navaho patterns, \$10 values,\$8.85

Adler's \$1.50 Kid Gloves For Men and Women 98c

Men's 75c Fur Gloves leather palm 48c
Men's 75c Tan Kid Gloves, warm lined 48c
Men's Black \$1.50 Auto Gloves 98c
Men's 75c Knit Gloves 48c

Men's Overcoat Sale

\$15.00 Ones \$6.66
A monster sale that includes the newest style creations of this 1914 season, models that are right up to date. Some made with shawl collars, others convertible, all wool cloths, these \$15 overcoats at\$6.66
Special Sale On Women's Raincoats
Women's Tan Raincoats every seam repaired and sewed. A great bargain. This \$5 Raincoat\$2.88

\$4 Women's Umbrellas Rolled Gold Plate Guaranteed Handles \$1.98

Men's and Women's \$1.50 Suit Case Umbrellas Natural Wood Handles 98c

Paris 25c Garters In Christmas Boxes 19c

Men's 25c Suspenders in holiday boxes19c
Men's 50c Suspenders in fancy boxes25c
President 50c Suspenders in swell boxes35c
Paris Garters and Arm Bands to match in a beautiful holiday case 75¢ value only45c
Paris Silk 50c Garters35c

Sweaters Make An Appreciated Gift

Boys' and Girls' Shawl Collar Wool Coat sweaters in navy and red, \$1.50 values95c
Men's and Women's Wool Sweaters Coat sweaters in red and blue, \$1.50 values45c
Men's and Women's Cotton Sweaters for only45c
Men's and Women's Knit Sweaters\$2.85

Men's and Women's 50c Silk Hose In Holiday Boxes 39c

Men's 35c Silk Lisle Hose in fancy boxes 23c
Men's Lisle Hose and Silk Tie to match, 50¢ value 39c
Men's Hose, Tie, kerchief, The Pin and Clasp to match, \$1.50 value 69c
Ladies' 35c Silk Hose, boxed free 23c
Combination Sets, men's Hose, Tie, Kerchief, Tie Pin to match 75¢ value 48c
Ladies' Silk Hose in Red and Tan, 50c value 19c



Thousands of Pretty Ties to Select From!

All Put In Swell Boxes Free
Men's Reversible 50c Silk 4-in-Hands19c
Men's Reversible and Open End, Silk 50c 4-in-Hands23c
Men's Open End Silk 4-in-Hands, worth 75¢, only35c
Imported Silk Open End 4-in-Hands, a beautiful selection, 81 kinds48c

Girls' 50c Wool Auto Hoods 24c

\$3.50 Boys' Overcoats at \$2.45
A big assortment of boys' Wool Overcoats, either with belted backs or belted all around, split sleeve, double and single breasted, brown, grey and blue, \$3.50 value for\$2.45
Boys' Overcoats for\$2.85
Boys' Overcoats for\$3.45
Boys' Overcoats for\$4.85

Boys' and Girls' 50c Wool Stocking Caps 24c

Boys' \$1.50 Extra Fine Fur Caps 98c

Men's 75c Rope Knit Hockey Caps 48c

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Extension School For Wheelersburg

Farmers of Scioto county and College of Agriculture at Columbus, Ohio, are to be of great assistance in their lines of work. They are furnished a rare opportunity to get in touch with modern methods of scientific farming early in January, when the Scioto County Extension School, with separate courses in Agriculture and Home Economics, will be held in Wheelersburg under the auspices of the Home Economics course in the Wheelersburg Farmers' Club. The school opens on Monday, January 4 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continues daily until Friday, January 8, at 3 o'clock p. m. The instructors will be from the

for the Home Economics course costs 50 cents, or 15 cents for a single lecture. Tickets can be secured from George Hoover, John Thacker, George Mathliott, George Smith, Cliff Turner, Andy Bidd, Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. Wesley Shein, Mrs. Howard Peters, Mrs. A. B. Preston, Anna Miller and Mrs. Graycraft. Otto Zoellner is president and John Duis secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' Club, under whose auspices the school is being held. The sessions Tuesday evening and Friday afternoon are free. The program in full for the five days is as follows:
Agricultural Course
Monday—9 to 10 a. m., Essentials of Soil Fertility; 10 to 11:30 a. m., Poultry Husbandry; 1 to 2 p. m., Poultry Feeding; 2 to 3 p. m., The Tree and Its Work.
Tuesday—9 to 10 a. m., Start-
ing a Young Orchard; 10 to 11:30 a. m., Drainage, Tillage, Humus; 1 to 2 p. m., Cows; 2 to 3 p. m., Hays and Production.
Wednesday—9 to 10 a. m., Orchard Soils; 10 to 11:30 a. m., Commercial Fertilizers; 1 to 2 p. m., Alfalfa and Soy Beans; 2 to 3 p. m., Orchard Renovation.
Thursday—9 to 10 a. m., Orchard Insects; 10 to 11:30 a. m., Corn Culture; 1 to 2 p. m., Manure; 2 to 3 p. m., Orchard Dis-
Meat; 1 to 2 p. m., Eggs; 2 to 3 p. m., Sanitation.
Wednesday—9 to 11:30 a. m., Bread; 1 to 2 p. m., Starchy Foods; 2 to 3 p. m., Home Decoration.
Thursday—9 to 11:30 a. m., Vegetables; 1 to 2 p. m., Salads; 2 to 3 p. m., Food Standards.
Friday—9 to 10:15 a. m., Planning of Meals; 10:15 to 11:30 a. m., Household Management; 1 to 2 p. m., Joint Session; 2 to 3 p. m., Men and Women Free.

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TO INVESTIGATE BREAK

The mayor has addressed letters to the J. F. Wilmer company, of Buffalo, N. Y., and the John H. McGowan company of Cincinnati, informing them of the break in the water mains and urging them to immediately investigate and determine the cause of the infraction.

MAY INSTALL COMPRESSED AIR TANK

The mayor has suggested to Dr. Joseph Lake, director of public safety, that he install a compressed air tank at the Seventh street fire engine house and have it connected with and supplied by the steamer there for the purpose of sounding fire alarms. The new signal is suggested to take the place of the old water works whistle.

Turner's Big Catch

Charles Turner captured an unusually big sized opossum on his West Side farm Wednesday night. The critter weighed exactly 15 pounds.